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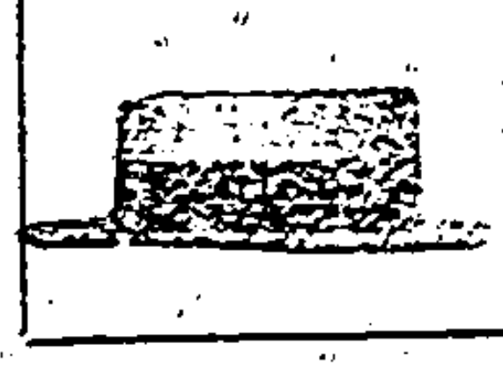

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RUSSIA'S GENOA CLAIMS.

RECOGNITION SOUGHT.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP POSSIBLE.

GENOA, April 21.

Conditions attaching to the offers indicated by the Russian reply are largely in accordance with the allied note presented last week in which the creditor governments expressed readiness to write down war debts by a percentage determinable later, also to postpone payment of undischarged interest and remit part of the latter.

They laid down, however, that no allowance was permissible in respect of debts due to foreign nationals or in respect of nationals' rights regarding the return of their property, together with compensation for damage or loss.

COUNTER CLAIM.

GENOA, April 21.

The Russian reply regarding the London conference decisions at the outset affirms that Russia was justified in requesting recognition of her counterclaim for damages inflicted by the anti revolutionary expeditions as a set-off for debts. The reply proceeds, however, to concede the allied proposals conditionally that war debts and unpaid interest are written down and adequate financial assistance is rendered as soon as possible.

The Russians are also prepared to restore nationalised or reserved property to its former owners with the alternative of compensation to be arranged between the parties direct or through the medium of conference arrangements.

BID FOR RECOGNITION.

The reply emphasises the necessity of foreign assistance pending which the powers will be unable to saddle Russia with debts incapable of discharge. The reply declares that Russia is unable to assume her pre-war obligations until the Soviet is recognised as the *de jure* government.

GENOA, April 21.

Apart from the difficulty of deciding what form the Russian payment of compensation should take there was no difficulty apparent at to day's meeting of the sub committee which accepted the Soviets' reply as a basis for discussion and appointed a committee of experts, including neutrals to deal therewith.

GERMANY PENALISED.

GENOA, April 21.

Germany has accepted the allies' conditions regarding the absence of her representatives from the sub-committee of eleven powers dealing with Russian affairs. The reply adds that Germany is prepared to collaborate with the conference with a view to reconciliation of nations both in the East and West.

GENOA, April 21.

The text of the German reply to the allied note says that Germany recognised Russia years ago. The conclusion of a treaty became possible weeks ago. Germany came to Genoa heartily desiring to co-operate with all nations for the restoration of Europe, but the proposals of the London conference took no account of Germany's interests. Acceptance of these proposals would have meant heavy Russian reparation claims against Germany.

FEARS OF ISOLATION.

The German delegation repeatedly and vainly drew attention to their misgivings in this connection. Then they learned that the consenting powers were separately negotiating with Russia and received information leading to the conclusion that an agreement not taking account of the just claims of Germany would shortly be reached. Therefore the German delegates were forced to pursue their interests alone.

The reply suggests that the Russo-German treaty might be embodied in the general Russian settlement.

FRENCH PRESS ROUSED.

PARIS, April 21.

Press comments to-day sharply dissent from the view held at Genoa that the Russo-German incident is closed.

The *Echo de Paris* is astounded at "the obstinate blindness which will allow the culprits' immediate return to the comity of nations."

The *Matin* declares that the conference is limping worse than ever. Nobody is deluded by Mr. Lloyd George's electoral strategy.

The *Cablegramme* asserts that M. Poincare rebuked M. Barthou for taking Mr. Lloyd George's viewpoint instead of insisting on cancellation of the Russo-German treaty.

RUSSIA'S GENOA CLAIMS.

The *Eclair* declares that the French ambassador at Berlin should be withdrawn.

The *Petit Parisien* states that the Chamber of Deputies will support M. Poincare in any determined action [illegible] the Germans.

LLOYD GEORGE AWAKES.

A verbatim report of Mr. Lloyd George's interview yesterday evening shows that the Premier anticipates handing over an important part of the conference work to the League of Nations for completion and execution.

Mr. Lloyd George favoured admission of the Russians and Germans to the League which will be unable to carry out pacific aims as long as half of Europe is excluded from membership.

WHITE SEA FISHING.

PROTECTING BRITISH VESSELS.

LONDON, April 21.

Concurrently with the discussions at Genoa an international naval demonstration is being staged in the White Sea where a Christiania message reports concentration of British, Finnish and Russian warships to protect fishing.

The Russians broadcasted a complaint that Britain had taken forceful measures to protect shipping. On the contrary it is stated in London that the Soviets have repeatedly seized British fishing vessels outside statutory limits and refused compensation.

RUSSIAN FAMINE HORROR.

RELIEF DELEGATE KILLED AND EATEN.

REVAL, April 21.

A horrible case of cannibalism has occurred at Samara. In the course of famine riots several provision stores were demolished. A delegate of the American Relief Association was killed and eaten by the rioters.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

LONDON, April 21.

A message from Moscow reports that the Commissary of Agriculture states that spring sowing has been successfully accomplished averting famine this year. Crop prospects are good.

NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

CHOICE FOR INVESTORS.

LONDON, April 21.

Announcement is made of an offer for conversion to holders of 5 per cent. national war bonds due on October 1, 1922 and April 1, 1923 to receive in exchange either 4½ per cent. treasury bonds repayable at par in April of 1932 at a rate of 100 with a cash payment of £4 or 3½ conversion loan at a rate of 134 3½ conversion loan for each £100 of 5 per cent. war bonds surrendered.

BOKHARA SITUATION.

WIDESPREAD FIGHTING.

PESHAWAR, April 21.

It is reported from Kabul that the situation at Bokhara is serious. There has been widespread fighting recently. Enver Pasha is leading the anti-Bolshevist forces. The president of the Bokhara Republic has fled to Afghanistan.

£150,000 SWEDISH FIRE.

SHORT CIRCUIT BLAMED.

COPENHAGEN, April 21.

Damage estimated at £150,000 has been caused by a huge fire extending over sixty acres at Aalborg. The blaze is believed to have been due to a short circuit. Timber and coal yards have been destroyed.

OBITUARY.

LANCE SERGEANT ANDREWS.

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital from paralysis early this morning of Lance-Sergeant Alexander Andrews (A89) of the Hongkong Police Force.

The deceased who was stationed at the Tsimshatsui Police Station, had been in hospital for several months. As he was sinking gradually, all hopes for his recovery were abandoned a couple of weeks ago.

A young man, the deceased who was a native of Dundee, Scotland, joined the Force in 1919 after having served in the Great War in which he was wounded. He had never properly recovered from the effects of the wound, which was the direct cause of death. Paralysis at first set in the legs and gradually affected other parts of the body until death took place.

The deceased was unmarried, but much sympathy will be felt for his relatives in Scotland.

The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the Monument at 4.30 p.m.

GOVT. APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Dr. Alice Hickling to succeed Dr. Jordan on the Midwifery Board.

Mr. Karsten Larsen as Consul for Denmark.

Lieut. A Murdoch of the Defence Corps to be Captain.

Mr. J. R. Wood as Puisne Judge, while Mr. Gompertz is on leave.

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THIEF BECOMES MURDERER.

Because he prevented a man from robbing a woman who was worshipping at the tombs of her ancestor, a Chinese received wounds yesterday which caused his death at the Kwong Wah Hospital. The murderer, who had apparently waited his time to make the attack, has not been arrested.

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CHURCH NOTES.

LOW SUNDAY.

The first Sunday after Easter is usually called Low Sunday and this is probably because it may be called low in contrast with the high festival of the previous Sunday. In spite of this name it is by no means kept in any low sense of the word, for it is the octave of Easter, and is therefore kept with the dignity fitting for the occasion.

In ancient days it was called Dominica in Albis because this was the last day when the newly baptised appeared in their white baptismal garments.

The references to water and the new birth in the Epistle probably show that it was chosen on account of the newly baptised members appearing in white on that day. Although the catechumens were baptised on Easter Day, yet the greatness of the Easter lesson precluded mention of the new-birth of Baptism—this theme was therefore reserved for the following Sunday.

The Gospel gives the appearance of Our Lord to the disciples in the Upper Room at Jerusalem on the evening of Easter Day. The fact that the doors were shut because the disciples were afraid that they might be attacked by violent Jews seems to point to the supernatural nature of Our Lord's Resurrection Body and seems to show that it was capable of appearing within a closed appartment. That it was the same body there is no doubt for the beholders of all the resurrection appearances were able to recognise their Master, to touch Him and hear His voice, and to see the marks of the crucifixion in Hands, Feet and Side. But there were new qualities to this Body, as we are taught by St. Paul that there will be with our bodies: "It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption."—"It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body." Yet in spite of its spiritual qualities, the resurrection body is in some sense material, as it was before, for Our Lord said, "Touch Me and handle Me—A spirit hath no flesh and blood, as ye see me have". And this is the great consolation of the Easter Season—Christ in the First fruits of the Resurrection Life, and as He entered it through the grave and gate of death, so shall we partake of it and shall enjoy the future existence where there is no sorrow nor sighing nor cause for sorrow for we shall be in the presence of God.

The latter part of the Gospel deals with the commission of Our Lord to His first ministers. It forms the ordination of the first priests of the Christian Church who were to carry on the work of their Master when He had ascended into Heaven. He breathed on them and gave them the authority with regard to Absolution, and this authority is given to priests in the same words in Our Ordination Service to-day.

To-morrow is also St George's Day, and as he is the patron saint of England it is fitting that a full account should be given of what is known concerning him. As it falls on Sunday this year, a certain ammount of prominence will be given in to-morrow's services (see Notice of Church Services), for it is an opportunity of remembering, not only the saint, but England in this age of trial and anxiety.

St. George was called in the Eastern Church "the Great Martyr" and commemorated in Syria by churches founded in the 4th or 5th century. By early tradition he is described simply as a military tribune, born in Cappadocia and martyred at Bucinedua under Diocletian (A. D. 303); some accounts making him the young man who tore down the Imperial Edict of persecution, and was put to death by torture. Afterwards, by accident or intention, he was confused with George of Cappadocia the intruding Arian Bishop of Alexandria against Athanasius (A. D. 356). Certain "Acts of St. George" forged or corrupted by the Arians, bringing him into conflict with "the magician Athanasius," were condemned by a Synod under Pope Gelasius in 494. Even his independent historical existence has been unnecessarily doubted. How the well known legend of St. George—first found in complete form in the Golden Legend, A.D. 1280—connection with England arose, is uncertain. The legend was known in England in the 7th century, and recognised in Anglo-Saxon ritual in the 9th.

But his special fame dates from the Crusade of Richard I., and he was acknowledged as the Patron Saint of England (in place of St. Edward) by Edward III., founder of the Order of the Garter and of St. George's Chapel at Windsor.

Tuesday is St. Mark's Day. It is clear from references in the Acts and Epistles that he was the minister to St. Paul and St. Barnabas in their first missionary journey, being the nephew of the latter. As he left them at Perga probably because he felt the privations too much for him, St. Paul refused to take him on subsequent travels. The confidence of St. Paul was regained later, for he sent for St. Mark when suffering *his last imprisonment*.

Tradition makes him Bishop and Martyr of Alexandria and the great Alexandrine Liturgy bears his name.

By his closeness to the apostles he was well fitted to write the Gospel which bears his name.

The congregations of St. Paul's Church and St. Peter's Church took two large picnic parties to the Stalin country on Easter Monday, where a most enjoyable time was spent for a few hours. These social events are wonderful binding links to the life of any church and certainly should be encouraged more in Hongkong. Social life and religious life, according to the Gospel teachings, go hand in hand.

Bishop Lander has been consecrating a beautiful side-chapel as a War Memorial at Bushey Heath Herts. As the chapel is dedicated to St George, this item of news is specially interesting at this time. There was a crowded congregation present at the ceremony, and the Bishop gave a most stirring address of the aspect of Sacrifice.

Much attention has been called to Modernism in these Church Notes, and some may think that too much is being said. But after all, Modernism is probably the greatest danger that Christianity has to face to-day, and thousands of our fellow Churchmen all over the world are losing their faith in the priesthood because of the unchristian utterances of some of its members. It almost seems as though many men who lost their faith in Christ years ago, have now leagued together to substitute the new and easy teachings for the changeless old. The Bishops are at last moved to speak. The Bishop of Edinburgh has spoken very plainly to his Synod on the subject and said that the issue was clear and unmistakable—"it is whether the Church can accept the Christ of Unitarian Theology as well as the Christ of the Creeds within the same formularies," and expresses his conviction that a clear pronouncement by the bishops as to the errors that have been set forth at the Girton Conference would restore the confidence which is badly shaken.

At the same time Dr. Darwell Stone has presented the following, signed by himself and sixty-four other members of Convocation, to the Lower House:

Inasmuch as certain erroneous interpretations concerning the Godhead of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and His Holy Incarnation, and concerning the doctrine of the Holy Blessed and Glorious Trinity as set fourth in Holy Scripture and the Catholic Creed, have been advanced by certain clergymen of the Church of England in a conference held at Girton, near Cambridge, in August, 1921, and since published in authentic form in a magazine called the MODERN CHURCHMAN.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1922.

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Tickets can be obtained at Moutrie's or at the door.

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The Hongkong Hotel Company are kindly giving the Band, free of charge.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-third Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, 22nd April 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February 1922, and electing Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 22nd April, 1922 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE second Gymkhana is fixed for SATURDAY, May 6th, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close TUESDAY April 25th.

Hongkong, April 20, 1922.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th, April 1922, at 11.15 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st, December, 1921 and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 20th April, 1922 until WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1922, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 18, 1922.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Company which it is intended to incorporate forthwith is issuing a prospectus dated the 18th day of April 1922 a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, inviting subscriptions at par for 40,000 Shares of $10 each payable as to $1 per Share on application, $2 per Share on allotment, $2 per Share on the 30th June 1922 and $5 per Share on subsequent demand.

The subscription list is now open and will be closed on the 29th April 1922.

Copies of the prospectus can be inspected and forms of application can be obtained at the Office of the Company's General Managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for Shares, and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business heretofore carried on by FRANK SMYTH as a Sharebroker under the style of VERNON & SMYTH has been taken over by ROBERT, THOMAS MATHESON as from the 1ST DAY OF APRIL 1922 and that as from the 1st day of April 1922 the said Frank Smyth ceased to be liable in any way in respect of the said business and that all liabilities of whatsoever nature incurred by the said Firm of Vernon & Smyth on and from the 1st day of April 1922 have been and will be incurred by the said ROBERT, THOMAS MATHESON solely.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRINCE IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, April 21st.

After two delightful days amidst glorious scenery at Nikko, the Prince of Wales returned to Tokyo this afternoon.

All along the route of the journey, which occupied four hours, His Royal Highness met with the same wonderful spontaneous reception which has marked the whole of his Japanese tour.

To-night he attends a banquet given in his honour by Baron Mitsui, and in the morning takes his farewell of the Capital.—(From Sir Herbert Russell).

JAPANESE IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, April 20th.

The fact that a new Japanese Division is proceeding to Vladivostock, indicates that the policy of the Militarists is prevailing, despite public opinion in Japan; writes the *Times*. Discussing the situation in Eastern Siberia and the breakdown of the Dairen Conference, it says it is impossible not to sympathetise with the Japanese desire to keep Bolshevists away from the Pacific Coast, and thus reduce the danger of their pernicious doctrines spreading towards Japan, but the action of the Japanese in Siberia on many occasions, plainly amounts to an interference with domestic politics. They are keeping nominally in power a Government that would immediately disappear if they retired. This together with the known aspirations of the Military Party in Japan, suggests a desire to create an excuse for a standing army.

FIGHTING IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 20th.

All hopes based on yesterday's resumed Peace Conference at Dublin have been disappointed, as the Delegates are adjourning till April 26th after a three-hours sitting, wherein they failed to reach any agreement.

In the meantime skirmishes between the Pro-Treaty and the Anti-Treaty Forces are occurring with increasing frequency in Dublin though both parties seem hesitant to take any irrevocable step which would precipitate a regular Civil War.

Firing was proceeding simultaneously in half-a-dozen parts of the City yesterday, machine-guns being brought into use. The most serious attack was that made on the Telephone Exchange, which the Free-State Guard repulsed.

City Hall was also attacked by the Anti-Treaty Forces last night, and they unsuccessfully attacked the Wellington Barracks, fighting lasting over an hour.

Uneasiness has been increased by the recent large seizures of explosives by the Republicans. Bombing and street fighting continues to claim victims daily at Belfast where savagery seems to have become endemic.

OIL COMPANIES' AGREEMENT.

LONDON, April 20th.

A official denial is given to the report of agreement between the Shell Transport and the Anglo-Persian Oil Companies which was cabled yesterday, and which was accompanied by an announcement that after December 31st the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. would sell the whole of their products through their own distributing organisations insofar as the latter are able to market them. The rumours are attributed to the fact that the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. advantageously sold to the Shell Transport Co. a comparatively small estimated excess quantity of one product for a period five years.

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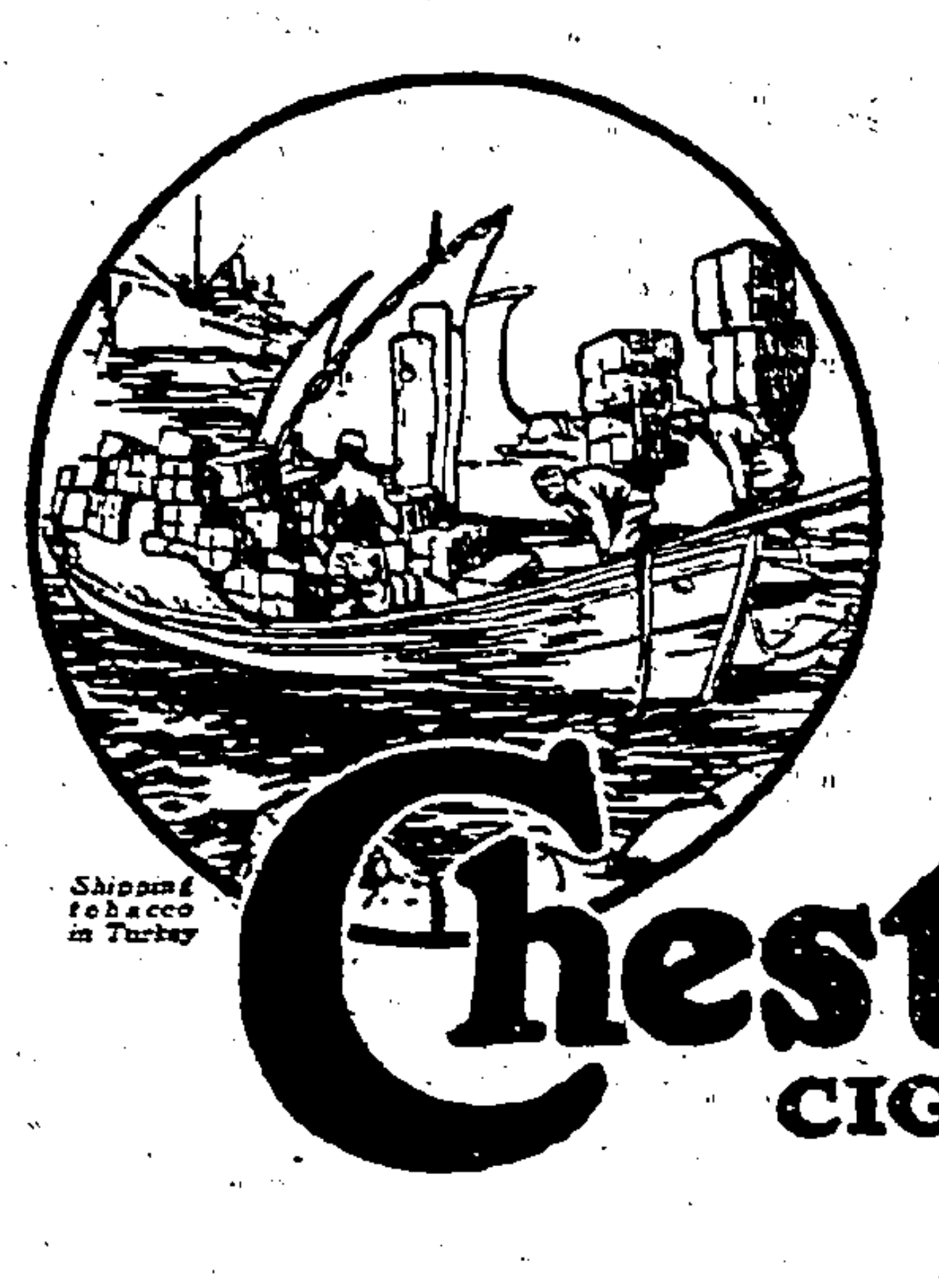

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"In July last I happened to get a scratch on my leg. It was so slight I took no notice of it till a fortnight elapsed, when I found I could not go to work. It gradually grew worse, when it turned septic: from this period it got from bad to worse till at length the sores turned into ulcers. I had at that particular time ulcers the size of a man's hand covering my leg. After I had tried nearly everything I read about your Clarke's Blood Mixture and decided to take it; it was then in the month of October, and after the second bottle, I found relief. I continued until the seventh bottle when I found myself completely rid of the trouble. You can make use of this statement and I will be only too pleased to answer any enquiries because it's to nothing else but Clarke's Blood Mixture that I owe my debt of gratitude."

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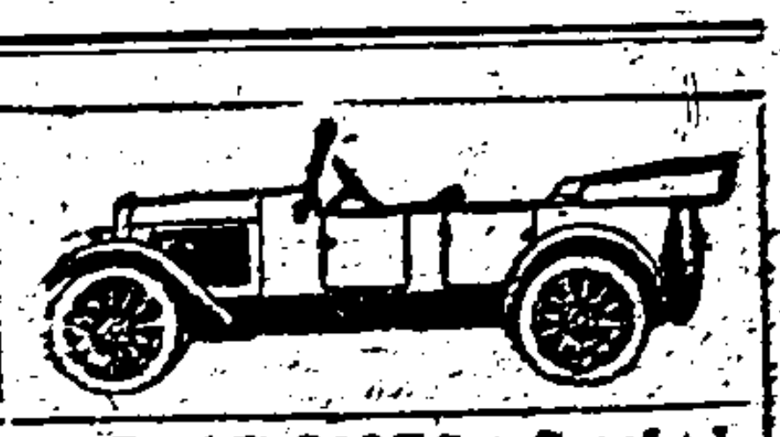

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DEATH.

TURNER.—At Amoy, suddenly, on April 21, W. C. D. Turner, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The China Mail.

"EQUITY JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1922.

ADVERSARIA.

EASTER HOLIDAY. How true it is that one may change his sky but not himself. On the eve of the Spring holiday one man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of travel, and on the move he proves once more that no matter how far he goes he must take the same old Daemon along with him. The night steamer to Pagodaville being fully booked up, I decided upon the morning train, humorously called an "express." It was sixteen years ago that I last made this trip, and there was no railway then. The Good Old Times! I had made only short trips on the line, staying within British territory, and so I was counting upon a seat in one of those comfortably upholstered cars in which the golfers strew their clubs about when going to Fanling. One should live for the day only, to preserve equanimity. Expectations disappointed breed a mood in which nothing pleases. After searching twelve coaches on a crowded train the best seat I could find was in a two-seated compartment (to carry eight) which was less comfortable than an English third, and only a little more bearable than a French provincial. I began my holiday in a discontented spirit.

FIVE HOURS AND A HALF. Between me and the lady opposite was an immovable table, on which she had put her suit case and a new sewing machine. A cabin trunk separated our legs, and not only prevented me from kicking her ankles, but also compelled me to sit with my legs twisted and my toes turned to starboard. A foreign gentleman sat at the other end of the same seat with her, steadily smoking cheroots, and never uttered one word all the way. On my left, on the same seat with me, was a young mother with a baby, another woman, and a man who proved to be the father of the baby. Their luggage piled on the floor shut me in so that I could not transfer to the seat between the cheroot man and the sewing machine lady. The baby cried a great deal. I wanted to, but didn't. When I ordered refreshments, the waiter spread a cloth over the sewing-machine and the suit case, and I ate and drank from that uneven place. I sat almost as immovable as a Buddha, and whenever I wanted to refill my pipe, my port elbow dug the young mother in the ribs. She always looked round on these occasions as if expecting me to speak to her. I gagged the baby with an orange. The sewing machine lady said it probably had germs on it. Everybody except the cheroot man glared at the would-be baby poisoner. My Easter holiday was under weigh.

THEY TALK. The sewing-machine lady opened fire, addressing the baby people. "I could not help seeing your name on your grip," she said. "I am Mrs. Stagg and I woik at Canton and of course I have heard of you from Mr. Jiggs. You are at the Poo-fah station, aren't you? How is the woik going there? We are giving up the woik at Fah-poo. Leastwise, Mr. Binks proposes to abandon the station leaving the Chinese to carry on, and he and Mrs. Hogg and Miss Hemmingslag propose to go to Foo-pah and open up woik there. How old is your baby? I have one who was the same age a little while ago. He is over his teething now, or nearly so, and has been very good. Do you have any trouble getting Spoofer's Milk? I did for a while but not now. I think it is most important, don't you? Yes, it is a new sewing machine. I was paying a dollar a day for rent of a sewing machine making his little frocks and so on and I reckoned it would pay to buy me one."

That is only a sample, of course. In over five hours of it you must calculate there would be more than that said, and too much to report fully. Besides, it would be a breach of confidence. They took all the compartment into their confidence by talking quite aloud; but they naturally didn't intend it to be reported. Anyway, I have a much fairer idea of the Woik than I used to have.

CHANGES In sixteen years a place has had time to grow, and Canton has not wasted the time. In the old days I did not get a bird's eye view such as is now conveniently possible from the roof garden of the eight or nine storey hotel Asia. But I'm sure it did not look then, from above, as it does now. Foreign ideas in city architecture obtrude. The skyscraper is coming. Streets are widening. I watched the sun set, and darkness deepen over the city, and the lights of it come out like stars. A sight alone worth the journey.

YOUNG CHINA I heard more shouts of *fan kwai mo ping* than I remember before, and I gathered that Young China had less curiosity and more dislike for me than formerly. Calling on my old friend Marco Polo and his 499 companions who still badly needed dusting, I noticed that even on the walls of this show place, so largely supported by tourists, there were anti-foreign inscriptions chalked up. Some were in English. This might be the work of irresponsible boys, but all the same it is indicative of an atmosphere.

THE REFORMERS Canton appears to be governed by boys of a larger growth, who solemnly propose all sorts of ill-considered reforms. They were talking of restricting doctors' fees while I was there in the interests of the poor; but I heard no talk of a Rents Restriction Ordinance such as we have. Yet the property owners of Canton are taking full advantage of a big demand, and ridiculous extortions in the shape of "key money" were mentioned to me. One friend of mine paid $300 key money, spent nearly $2,000 fitting up the place, and got notice in the eleventh month of his tenancy that the house was to come down for city improvements. Canton cannot be seen as a whole in a short holiday; but I got the impression that the iconoclasts were busier than the builders, and that streets were widened long before anyone troubled to make them up. I have already explained that I began in a bad temper, owing to my uncomfortable railway journey, so you must make allowances.

EN SUITE. By some miracle of mathematics the hotel clerk who made out my bill reckoned the period from Friday mid day to Monday morning at 7 a.m. (no breakfast) as four full days. And as on Monday evening I had to begin work again I was not feeling as jolly as I like to feel and be.

SHANGHAI COOLIES. In the course of a long letter to the *N. C. Daily News*, Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart said these things about the Shanghai coolies:

"These humble, toiling, sweating, and starving coolies are the friends of the whole community. They deserve fair and decent treatment. I work amongst them every day, and I denounce the iniquitous tyranny and the merciless persecution which is meted out to them as a class. These men are entitled to respect, and to humane and just treatment. They do not get it, they never have received it. They toil tremendously. They render the community most valuable service which we cannot do for ourselves. They are harried, badgered, ruthlessly and pitilessly persecuted."

If that is not true it ought to be contradicted. If true, Shanghai should do something quick in the way of reform.

UNPOPULAR IDEAS. A writer up north puts it this way.

"The attempt to twist ropes out of sand is a hopeful task in comparison with essaying to stop the progress of ideas by legislation. Even a body of legislators is supposed to possess some appreciation of the lessons to be learnt from history, one of which assuredly is that the progress of an idea whether religious or philosophical, cannot be controlled by the harshest of laws."

MUI TSAI They twigged it. Aye the journalists twigged it almost at once. True, one rash headline artist referred to the Government proclamation as their "charter of freedom," or something like that; but no doubt when he discusses it he will shock Mr. Bumble by asking for more. Because, really, it needed no arduous analysis to see that the Government proclamation regarding *mui tsai* was a case of "as you were." All along, from the beginning of the agitation, the Government has said what it has now formally proclaimed. These girls never were slaves because slavery is impossible under our law. Their "owners" might think them slaves, and they themselves might acquiesce, but they could not be and were not. In effect, slavery cannot be slavery unless it is "recognized"—like the Canton Government. All that the Government has done is to repeat that it doesn't recognize slavery. What the complaining journalists have overlooked is that this proclamation is probably meant as a formal preliminary to further action. Further action cannot be rushed until provision is made for the emancipated servants. That problem has not yet been solved. Even the Anti-mui-tsai Association proposes to leave the slaves in their present slavery till it can decide what can be done for them. As soon as this provision takes shape, they and the Government will face the incidental problem of a rush of girls from the hinterland. That is, if the provision is good enough to save the "slaves", it will be good enough to attract many more applicants for it. If it isn't good enough, the "slaves" will be worse off.

MAKING BAD WORSE Just what they mean by "total abolition by Ordinance" I do not know, and I doubt if they do. I would not like the job of drafting that Ordinance. A Chinese is prosecuted for keeping what? A slave? Very well. Replies he blandly, "She is not a slave. I have hired her as a servant at five dollars per year, plus her food, clothing, and lodging, and I have paid her parents ten years wages in advance. I have also promised (as deferred wages) her trousseau and dowry on marriage." How convict? Say the child wants to leave, and you insist upon her having her wish. Where will she go? Back to her parents, who can then hire her out in the same way to another party, thus establishing a profitable variant of the White Pigeon business? Or to a brothel? Or to a government institution, which she would probably be equally anxious to leave? Where is the "freedom" of a mui-tsai detained in such an institution for her own good? It is a big problem, with all sorts of awkward ramifications, towards which eyes have been deliberately closed. I cannot see a solution. My complaint is that the agitators do not yet show me one. They do not seem to have looked for one. They have ignored *things*, while enthusiastically fighting *names*. But if the Government has something up its sleeve, as this proclamation seems to promise, we will all be very glad indeed. If it is not a promise it is a farce.

THE "CUTTY SARK." Ever heard or read about the famous clippers? Of course you have. There was the *Thermopylae*, of which our old friend Capt. Jenkyns was skipper. He is possibly the last of the clipper skippers left. There was also the "Cutty Sark," easily the most wonderful ship that ever sailed. Not for speed so much as for the way she breeds. I am constantly meeting her in the newspapers. Just met her running between Lisbon and West Africa, in the last account. On my wanderjahr (which was really a five year wander) I saw the ship in various places. She was pointed out *to me in Hobart, Tasmania.* She was pointed out to me in Surrey Docks. I saw her again at Capetown. She was reported to me on the Great Lakes. They had her laid up in Sydney. I also passed her between Tahiti and Levuka. I have it on really excellent authority that she is being broken up at a Java port. So I wouldn't feel like disputing it if some old shellback were to tell me that the Dwynn Wen (the Creeping Dawn) is really the old Cutty Sark in disguise.

JAPANESE AT CANTON On the north bank of the river coming towards Hongkong a mile or two out of Canton, the Japanese community of that city have started a little Happy Valley of their own. It includes their cemetery and crematorium; but the larger part is taken up by tennis courts and the landscape gardening for which they are so justly famous. There is an ornamental piece of water with rustic bridge, which should soon be abloom with the lotus. There are pergolas on which the wisteria is already thriving. They have also planted a great many trees. I heard they had spent about half a lakh on the place. It will be beautiful by and by; but is rather far out for convenient access. However, the Mitsui people seemed to be very good about launches. The motorboat seems to have found a congenial home at Canton.

MOTOR BOATS I contributed articles to the motoring journals twenty years ago pointing out the possibilities of China's inland waters as a greedy market for shallow draft craft driven by cheap fuel, and my only surprise has been that these waters do not show more than they do. I suppose that an open boat, driven by a Kelvin motor, in which Messrs. Burn, Course, and myself made a non stop run to Canton round about 1906 or 1907, would be one of the first dozen to be seen up there. I guess it would be easy to count a hundred any fine day now, purring round the Shameen.

HOW CAN THINGS GO ON? There are already three millions unemployed at Home. During the next few months 3,000 officers of the Indian army, 2,000 naval officers, over 1,800 officers of the British army and about 50,000 men from both army and navy, are due to be "demobilized," and absorbed by the civilian population. Taking advantage of bad trade, when it is a way of cutting losses, employers are making a big fight against Trade Unionism. The Engineering Lockout is a clear case of union-busting. Seems a suitable season for jeremiads to me; but I keep meeting people who are quite cheerful about it, and do not expect any bobbery. I'm sure I hope they are right. The first swallow makes some folk change into summer clothes, and the shilling that is to come off the income tax next Budget seems to my Home correspondents a sign that all's well.

MONTAGU. There was admittedly nothing wrong about the Indian Government's representations to the Home Government regarding our foreign policy in the Near East save their publicity. Isn't it wicked that the traditional departmental affection for secrecy should have been allowed to pose as virtuous indignation? The War was to inaugurate a period of everything open and above board. No more secret treaties, etc. But the old gang favours the old ways, and our newspapers do not fight them. The people do not protest as they should. Perhaps after the next war there will be a clean sweep. It looks as if there ought to be a World War every five years, the people forget so soon. The people forget their aspirations and the politicians their promises.

OUR COMMERCIAL CHAMBER With regard to the re-admission of Germans to this Colony, what the Chamber of Commerce has said, it has said; but when an apparently exceptional case occurs, it goes so far as to leave it to the Governor's discretion. But the Governor "does not wish to take any action not in accordance with the expressed opinion of the Chamber of Commerce." Perusal of the correspondence sounds to me like this. I may be wrong, of course.

Chamber: Having simmered down now, we do not care much either way.

Government: But it is not up to us to swing the pendulum. Before we let one in you must ask us to do so.

Chamber: We would rather leave it to you. Whatever would the *China Mail* say if we went back on our "never again" declamation?

Government (grasping its nettle): Very well. To let former enemy aliens in "would be contrary to the *present* policy of this Government." All applications refused.

THE "DAILY BULLETIN" The Chamber of Commerce correspondence discloses that we have in Hongkong a "Daily Bulletin" issued by a concern called the Publicity Bureau for South China. It appears it isn't doing well. It's circulation, never more in 1920 than 100, is reported dropping. I learn, on enquiry, that considerable amounts of public money are being donated as subsidies for some sort of propaganda by this Bureau. The "Bulletin" (which I have never seen) is said to publish commercial intelligence, which is useful. Well, why not turn that intelligence over to the four newspapers, and so secure a bigger publicity at less cost. Let them divide the subsidies, and I'm sure they would reserve a page apiece for this propaganda, and allow the propagandists to edit their own page. Any "Publicity Bureau" which cannot see the advantages (to itself) of such a scheme, in preference to expensively printing one hundred copies, does not understand publicity.

V. R. C. FUNCTION.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday, when Mrs. Claud Severn presented the prizes and trophies won at the Victoria Regatta held last week and by members of the V. R. C. for their work throughout the training Season. Afternoon tea was provided and the Coronet Orchestra supplied capital music for dancing.

After Mrs. Severn had handed over the prizes, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, who is the Club's Chairman, thanked the V. R. C. for asking his wife to present the cups won in the regatta. It gave her great pleasure he said, to do so. It was impossible to conceive more favourable weather than they had had for the regatta, especially on the Monday. He thought all the arrangements were excellent. He was glad to think that the race for the Chairman's Challenge Cup was one of the best. Mr. Severn wished on behalf of the Club to thank H. E. the Governor, Major Gen. Sir John Fowler, Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Club Lusitano, the Hongkong Stock Exchange, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. D. K. Blair, Mr. F. Smythe, Mr. James Smith and Mr. G. Tiran for kindly giving prizes. Thanks were also due to Mr. R. M. Dyer for the loan of his launch, both during the rowing season and the scratch regattas; also to Mr. R. E. Belilios for placing his fine yacht, the "Dwyn Wen," at the disposal of the Committee. Great assistance was given to the judges by Capt. Rice and the crew. The Committee who undertook the various duties on both days deserved their gratitude and it was very good of Mr. D. K. Blair, who had had great experience in these matters, to come and give them his help on this and on other occasions. The soul of the whole thing was the Secretary, Mr. R. C. Witchell. (Applause).

Mr. Severn said that the time at his disposal was too short to enumerate all that Mr. Witchell had done for the Club. Mr. Witchell was due to go home on leave shortly and the Club would have to carry on during his absence.

After hearty cheers had been given for Mr. Witchell, Mr. Severn went on to congratulate the Club on their successful season and to express the hope that they would be equally successful, in the years to come. (Cheers).

Cheers were then given at the call of Mr. Witchell, for Mr. and Mrs. Severn and for Sir William Rees Davies who was amongst the visitors.

The prizes presented were:—

International Challenge Cup, presented by Hongkong Stock Exchange.—Won by English Crew Lieut. Claridge (str.), Lieut. Ruckbene (3), Lieut. Galpin (2), Lieut. Stephens (bow), Wemyss (cox).

Tub sculling (juniors), won by Shalabanoff.

Naval whalers, won by H.M.S. "Hawkins" stokers; second H.M.S. "Foxglove."

Ho Tung Challenge Cup, prizes presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung.—Won by A. P. and Telegraph Coy. B. J. de H. Moore (str), G. Morgenson (3), J. Norgaard (2), G. May (bow), A. E. Simmons (cox).

Tub sculling (seniors): Won by I Ignatieff.

Naval cutters: First H.M.S. "Carlisle," second H.M.S. "Cairo."

Chairman's Challenge Cup, (prizes presented by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. Chairman), won by H. Dreyer (str.), J. Norgaard (3), C. Earnshaw (2), A. H. Mason (bow), A. H. Carroll (cox.).

Lusitano Cup, (prizes presented by members of the Lusitano Club).—Won by H. Dreyer (str.), G. Tiran (3), G. Morgenson (2), G. May (bow), A. H. Carroll (cox.).

Chinese Challenge Cup (prizes presented by Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), won by Earnshaw (str.), A. H. Mason (3), G. Jack (2), F. Tonochy (bow), G. May (cox).

Brown's Challenge Cup (prizes presented by H.E. Sir John Fowler), won by 87th Co., R.G.A.

Senior Pairs (prizes presented by H. E. Sir R. E. Stubbs), won by B. J. de H. Moore (str.), Norgaard (bow), A. E. Simmons (cox).

Officers' Skiffs (Prizes presented by Sir Paul Chater), won by H. M. S. "Curlew."

Junior Pairs (Prizes presented by Sir Paul Chater), won by C. Earnshaw (str.), N. Shalabanoff (bow), G. May (cox).

Mixed Fours (prize presented by Mr James Smith), A. H. Carroll (str.), B. J. De H. Moore (3), Miss Marsh (2), Miss Esme Cornell (bow), Miss K. Symmons (cox).

Sailing Boat-boys' Race, Saturday, (prize presented by Mr. D. K. Blair), Ah Kam, "Ursula," Lee Sui, "Gala," Chin Cheong, "Sirus." Monday. Ah Kam, "Ursula," Ah Kow, "Halcyon," Lee Cheung, "Cloarina."

Senior Sculls second scratch race (prize presented by Mr. G. Tiran), I. Ignatieff.

Highest aggregate (the highest number of wins during the season, presented by the Club), G. May 22 points, C. Earnshaw 19, G. Mogensen 16 points.

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The local football season closes to-day when two interesting matches will be played on the Club ground.

At 3 p.m., "Curlew" Reserves, the winners of the second division of the Hongkong League will play an exhibition against the King's Reserves, the runners up, and a good game is promised. The last time these two teams met, the King's went down to their opponents in the closing few minutes of the game through a penalty kick.

The teams will turn out as follows:—

"Curlew" Reserves: Hindle; Robinson and Fern; Bloomfield, Hare and Haywood; Anderson, Riley, Hender, Knowles and Mitchell.

King's Reserves: Blacoe; Banks and Griffiths; Moran, Connolly and Barrett; Hill, Grotty, Jones, Hart and Williams.

Referee: Mr. Moore.

Immediately following this match, the Club and the "Curlew" who tied in the first division of the Hongkong League will meet in the final for the championship honours. Both are good all round teams and a rare tussle is expected. When they met on the previous occasion the Sailors won by the narrow margin of 1 goal, but the Club had luck on this occasion, two of their players being injured early in the match.

The teams will be as follows:—

"Curlew:" Hardy, Wetherby and Hooper; Dash, Wilson (Capt.) and Griffiths; Taylor, Dyer, South, Cook and Lamb.

Club: G. Rodger; Gerrard and Lawrence; Telfer, Stewart and McPhail (Captain); McTavish, Forsyth, Begg, Kuhr and England.

Referee Mr. Smith.

Linesmen: Mr. Hollands (Police) and Mr. Williams (R.G.A.)

Kick-off: 4.30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mrs. Claud Severn will present the trophies and medals to the winners and runners-up of both divisions.

LAWN BOWLS.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association was held last night in Mr. D. Harvey's Office.

The President Mr. R. M. Dyer stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of passing the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, passing of accounts, and election of office-bearers for the coming season, and any other business which might arise. The minutes and accounts having been passed, Mr. Dyer said that he had been very pleased to act as President last season, but was of opinion that the honours should go round, he therefore wished to retire. He proposed Mr. J. Reid as President who was elected. The other officers elected were Mr. J. Mody as vice-President, Mr. W. Russell, Chairman; Mr. Gow auditor and Mr. C. J. Tacchi Treasurer and Secretary. Mr. J. Russell asked the question whether the Association were prepared to run a 1st and 2nd league. This was found to be impossible as there were only three clubs which could put two teams in the field. Mr. Russell then proposed that the Taikoo Bowling Club be allowed to enter two teams in the league. Mr. W. Gerrard asked that if this was passed, would the Association make the rule that the two teams would be quite independent of each other and that no player should be interchangeable? This was agreed to, and the proposal put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Saturday, May 20 was the date fixed for the opening of the league, and all league games to start punctually at 3.30 p.m. After other business had been attended to, the meeting terminated by Mr. W. Gerrard proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president. He stated that Mr. Dyer had done much to promote the interests of lawn bowlers during the past season in many ways. He had shown a keen interest in the game, and had been a very popular President, and he (Mr. Gerrard) regretted very much that the Association were losing his services as President. Mr. Gerrard's proposal was unanimously responded to. Mr. Dyer in reply stated that he was very pleased to have been their President, and his interest in the game was still as great as ever, but he thought the honour should be given to another. He would however, be very pleased to stand again another year.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

FORTHCOMING HONGKONG CELEBRATIONS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Society of St. George was held at the City Hall last evening, the President (Mr. G. T. Edkins) in the chair. Those present included Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. Edward Cock, Mr. F. C. Hall, Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird (members of the committee), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. A. F. Aucott, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. V. A. Hale, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. M. E. F. Airey, and others.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said.

An explanation is due to you in regard to the late date of the meeting of this year, but I have no doubt the committee and myself will have the favour of your indulgence in view of the reasons, viz. 1st, the strike conditions, and later the celebrations in honour of the visit of our Princely President, all of which prevented the completion of the accounts earlier.

The accounts for 1921 having been circulated I will with your permission take them as read.

You will, no doubt, be gratified to note the balance carried forward in the accounts has been increased from that of last year. This although we have met all calls made upon us for assistance, which it was considered you would desire to be helped. Of this credit balance $5,000 were placed on fixed deposit thus increasing revenue to general funds.

Looking at the payment side of the accounts, you will note only one instance where direct monetary assistance has been given. I am happy to say that this was the only case which required financial support. Other cases were brought to our notice, but working in co-operation with friendly interests, your Committee was able to influence relief of a satisfactory nature, which obviated need for monetary support.

In accordance with your wishes, a grant was made to the Hon. Mr. Irving, Director of Education, in recognition of St. George's Day to be dispensed to children in British schools, as prizes for patriotic essays.

The various other outgoings explain themselves. With regard to the Concert and Ball accounts, you will notice these balance.

ANNUAL BALL ECONOMY.

In sympathy with the recommendation of my predecessor, Mr. G. C. Moxon, an effort was made to call a halt in the expenditure for our chief celebration—12th Night Ball. I am happy to say our National brethren, the Scots, worked in the same spirit an informal mutual understanding having been arrived at on the point. This resulted in the reduction of expenditure on St George's Ball of more than $1,000. This was largely due to the resourceful and willing spirit exercised by the ball committees in the decorating and general arrangements. Incidentally, some of the expenditure was laid out on more or less permanent decorations which will be available for future committees and so assist in maintaining the principle of economy. I am sure you will agree with the spirit that originated at the last annual meeting and moved your committee to co-operate with St. Andrew's Society in responding to the appeal made by Earl Haig for funds to assist objects connected with ex-Service men. The result was over £350 was sent from the two societies to Earl Haig on Warriors' Day. This was acknowledged in the following way;—

"The remittances of £200 and £150 have been duly received, and I am desired by Lord Haig to convey to you, and the members of St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies, his sincere thanks for the generous and very welcome support which has been given to the Fund.

"Unless otherwise desired, the above amounts will be apportioned equally between ex officers and ex-other ranks."

We left the division to be arranged so.

A concert was held on Armistice Day—November 11—and went off very cheerily. It provided an enjoyable celebration and very jolly evening.

The observance of St. George's Day last April was, as arranged, confined to the exchange of complimentary messages between fraternal societies, a grant for prizes to children and the presenting of roses to Lady Stubbs.

MEMBERSHIP.

It is very pleasing to record that 90 members have joined the Society during the year with the result that the membership now amounts to over 500. We all of us like to see new members coming along, and have no doubt that further reinforcements will proceed as the year advances.

It is with very deep regret that I record the loss by death of so many of our members during the past year.

We have lost them in the pride of youth and in the prime of life. The roll includes:

Mr. A. Balean.
Mr. A. H. Crew.
Mr. H. W. Dick.
Mr. I. Gray.
Sir Ellis Kadoorie.
Mr. Farebrother Mason.
The Hon. Mr. E. C. Sharp K.C.
Mr. J. C. Widden.

They were our friends socially; in the field of sport, and in the business world, and while regretting their loss we tender our sincere sympathies to their relatives.

Reverting to the question of outgoings made where pecuniary assistance is required, there is one suggestion I would like to put to the incoming committee for their favourable consideration, if you approve, viz. that they should consider the appointment of an almoner to assist the committee in investigation where assistance is required, and to make recommendations. I believe this system prevails in Shanghai and works very successfully there. The position, of course, is that the Committee are trustees of funds which, when called upon, they wish to ensure the laying out to the best advantage where Englishmen need assistance. Cases are always very carefully enquired into but with the best will in the world, business men find it a great tax to get at the true circumstances and they have not the same facilities for doing so as a suitable nominee, such as I have in mind, would have, and who would be in the best position to advise.

LAST ANNUAL BALL.

Turning to the main celebration of the year, St. George's Ball, held last 12th Night, I have no doubt you will all agree that it was an excellent evening in all respects, and that thanks to the energy and cheery goodwill of our friends, the Bird Bros. Mr. Wilton, Mr. Dowley, Mr. Wells, Mr. Coppin, our old friends Messrs Pankes and Grimshaw, and the several others concerned, in the preparations and in the conduct of the evening's entertainment, it maintained the fine tradition of its forerunners. Our energetic secretary, Mr Thayer, did yeoman work most efficiently, his tasks including the onerous work connected with invitations. The various committees organised the arrangements in somewhat new ways, particularly in the supper room which made much for the comfort of our guests, and for the general enjoyment of the evening. The bringing in of the boar's head was staged in realistic manner, and I am sure you will agree that Lieut. Higley carried off his part with great éclat and to the life.

I desire to renew my appreciation of Mr. Nicholson's kindness in providing such charming roses for the supper tables. Mr. Nicholson has delighted our eyes and senses with these reminders of home gardens for many many years past, and he is always modest about the quality of his roses, but I can assure him they always add to the charm of the evening.

We had the felicity of having on the supper table for the first time the handsome golfing challenge trophy presented by two former presidents of our society and former Chief Johnstone of St. Andrew's. It was there because we had won it from our friends north of the Tweed, and I have no doubt that Mr. G. C. Moxon and Sir Newton J. Stabb will be pleased to hear that we have continued to keep it by winning it a second time since as I said at the Ball we meant to—if we could. Mr. John Johnstone will, I am sure, equally congratulate us, but he may have a few words to say to his "brither Scots."

PRINCE'S VISIT.

We have all been delighted and charmed by the recent visit of H.R.H. the President of our Parent Society. We shared in the general welcome given to him. We gave way in our desire to present him with a special address from the Society in deference to the agreement that the least possible call should be made on his time and energies in the matter of the number of addresses to be presented. In common with the rest of the community we are delighted to know from his farewell message sent from the "Renown" that he heartily appreciated our welcome, and that he will always retain the happiest memories of Hongkong and take the deepest interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

I am sure you will wish to express your congratulations to Sir Edward Pearce, President of St George's Society, Shanghai, on the honour conferred upon him by His Royal Highness.

I should like to draw your attention, gentlemen, to the Society's official organ of which some copies are available in this room. In this connection Mr. Howard Ruff writes:—

"I wish particularly to direct your attention, in the interests not only of your branch but of the movement generally, to the necessity for supplying all members with copies of "The English Race" as issued. No movement can hope to be successful without an official organ which explains its objects and affords opportunity of enlightenment for possible supporters.

"You have, I believe, 500 members. Would it be too great a tax for everyone of them to take the official organ of the society? The current issue plus postage etc. has more than absorbed the £350, with which the members of the society were good enough to present me in October last. Printers, prices have not yet come down and there is no immediate prospect of their fall."

With your concurrence, gentlemen, I suggest that the incoming Committee should try and fall in with Mr. Ruff's suggestion, 25 cents a copy would probably meet the case and the magazine is well worth it.

It is part of our duty at this meeting to consider the manner in which St. George's Day will be celebrated. I am sorry the notice has been so extremely short owing to circumstances already explained, but my further apology is that your committee have taken it for granted that no large celebration will be attempted on that day, but will be deferred to Old Xmas Day as usual. It is, however, entirely for the meeting to put forward proposals for the observance of that day, and other celebrations during the coming year.

Before formally putting through the report, I desire to say how much I have appreciated the honour of being president for the past year. It has been an enjoyable and pleasant experience and has been made so by the hearty support of the committee and the ever-ready energy of our hon. secretaries, first Mr. A. H. R. Cobb and later Mr. J. Thayer, and by the able assistance of Mr. Mason as treasurer, who, notwithstanding indifferent health, has readily responded to all calls on his time in the arduous work of treasuryship. Further I owe much to the willing co-operation of our vice President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been duly seconded I will endeavour to answer any questions it may be your pleasure to put, to the best of my ability.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey seconded the adoption of the report and accounts. The motion was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chairman:—The next business is to elect officers and committee or the ensuing year. I beg to propose that Mr. H. R. B. Hancock be appointed your president for the ensuing year. (Applause.) He needs no introduction from me. You know him well as a long resident in the Colony associated with all that is best in it. Mr. H. W. Bird would have liked to have been here to have seconded this proposal, but has been detained by another engagement.

Mr. F. C. Hall seconded and the motion was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Hancock: I thank you very much for the honour you have done me by making me your president for the ensuing year. I feel very deeply the responsibility and I assure you that I shall do my best to carry on the traditions of the society which in the past have been so worthily upheld by former presidents. I thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: For vice president of this society, gentlemen, I beg to propose Mr. H. W. Bird. Mr. Bird has figured in the Colony associated with much of its leading architectural work, and he has further constantly added to our pleasure by the leading part he has taken in contributing to our enjoyment at so many functions and in our chief celebrations, as you know, he has been our great standby in all the arrangement and preparations.

Mr. D.G.M. Bernard seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman said that the Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Thayer, and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Mason, had rendered yeoman service, and had asked that the incoming committee relieve them as early as possible. He was glad to say that Mr. G. H. Piercy had expressed his willingness to act as Hon. Secretary, and he begged to propose him.

Seconded by Mr. E. F. Aucott and carried.

The Chairman said that Mr. Mason, he regretted to hear, had suffered a good deal in health and was also prevented from continuing by pressure of work. He would carry on as Hon. Treasurer provided he was relieved as soon as possible, and he moved that he be re-elected.

Seconded by Mr. Hancock and carried.

The following Committee was then elected:—Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard, A. E. Crappell, Edward Cock, C. Montague Ede, W. J. Eldridge, R. J. Wilton, H. P. Winslow, P. A. Cox, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, M. E. F. Airey and G. M. Dodwell.

The Chairman:—The next business for the Meeting to consider is how St. George's Day, next Sunday, is to be celebrated and proposals for other celebrations in the ensuing year for the guidance of the incoming committee will be welcomed.

Continuing, the Chairman suggested that they have the usual Ball on January next year and that on St. George's Day they send telegrams to kindred Societies throughout the East, exchanging greetings, and make donations to the children's school prizes, for patriotic essays. Some members of the Committee suggested that these essays should be made available to the members and he had no doubt that could be done. Last year they had a successful concert in celebration of Armistice Day, but they were of two minds as to whether the Society only should celebrate that day. In so far as the outgoing Committee was concerned, it was inclined to leave the celebration of Armistice Day an open matter.

The Chairman asked for suggestions.

Mr. Wells said that the smoking concerts should not be allowed to die out. Those that had been held had been enjoyed very much and they would certainly like to see others.

The Chairman thought the incoming committee would accept the suggestion, if it was the general wish of members.

The programme outlined by the Chairman was then approved.

The Chairman mentioned although it rather anticipated events, that they had already received heartiest greetings from the Shanghai Society for St. George's Day, signed by Sir Edward Pearce, President.

Mr. T. E. Pearce moved a hearty vote of thanks to the President, Vice President and outgoing Committee. Mr. H. Hancock seconded and the motion was carried with applause.

BILLIARD HANDICAP.

PALACE HOTEL TOURNEY.

Two more matches in the above tournament were played at the Palace Hotel yesterday evening. F. T. James (-50) easily defeated M. McCarthy (scr.) in the first match by 250-132 points. McCarthy had very bad luck, playing an uphill game throughout. James compiled breaks of 22 and 18.

In the second match, J. Parkes (-200) did not have much difficulty in disposing of W. S. Cuff (-25). Scoring consistently right from the start, he took the lead and maintained it to the end, winning comfortably by 250-193. Parkes' best breaks were 36, 22, 17, 17, 16 and 15; while Cuff was only able to put up a 17 and a 14.

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES.

6 p.m.—F. E. Silva (—250) v. Jimmy Leung (—50).

9 p.m.—J. Fraser (—125) v. P. Hoffman (—125).

A NAVAL MATCH.

The Petty Officers of H.M.S. "Hawkins" played a return match against the men of the Flagship at the Royal Naval Canteen and again won but this time by the narrow margin of 69 points.

The scores were:—

CP.OS.		MEN.	
Seward	150	Imeson	132
Goeden	134	Wrigley	150
Forster	150	Bland	142
Eaglestone	148	Webb	150
Bibby	150	Galley	81
Keefe	142	Robbins	150
	874		805

To-day at 2 p.m. the men of the Flagship will play H.M.S. "Carlyle."

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.

NOTICE.

TESTS of new Fog Signalling apparatus will take place at the Government Workshop, Wanchai, on MONDAY next the 24th instant between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

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SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO	SUNNING	April 29th 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SUIYANG	April 30th Noon.
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11 a.m. Sung Eucharist.
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FROM SHANGHAI.

May 1.—	B. F.	Orestes.
2.—	P. & O.	Dunera.
4.—	B. F.	Karroo.
9.—	B. F.	Bellerophon.
10.—	B. F.	Euryades.
10.—	B. F.	Jeseric.
15.—	B. F.	Agamemnon.
June 1.—	B. F.	Eurymachus.
4.—	B. F.	Deucalion.
8.—	P. & O.	Sicilia.
19.—	B. F.	Alcinous.
30.—	P. & O.	Soudan.
July 17.—	B. F.	Pyrrhus.

FROM JAPAN.

Apr. 24.—	B. F.	Teiresias.
25.—	P. & O.	Kalyan.
28.—	K. L.	Blossom Heath.
29.—	B. I.	Japan.
29.—	J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
30.—	T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
May 3.—	M. & A.	St. Albans.
6.—	B. I.	Janus.
8.—	B. F.	Laomedon.
9.—	P. & O.	Plassy.
15.—	B. I.	Tanda.
19.—	B. F.	Tydeus.
23.—	P. & O.	Dongola.
24.—	B. F.	Lyacon.
29.—	E. & A.	Eastern.
June 1.—	B. F.	Eurydamus.
5.—	B. F.	Helenus.
6.—	P. & O.	Khyber.
14.—	B. F.	Eurylochus.
19.—	B. F.	Yangtse.
20.—	P. & O.	Delta.
26.—	B. F.	Teucer.
July 1.—	B. F.	Oanfa.
3.—	B. F.	Achilles.
4.—	P. & O.	Kashmir.
10.—	B. F.	Atreus.
18.—	P. & O.	Karmala.
19.—	B. F.	Calchas.
24.—	B. F.	Phemius.
Aug. 1.—	B. F.	Keemun.
2.—	P. & O.	Kashgar.

FROM MANILA.

Apr. 26.—	P. M.	Golden State.
28.—	B. F.	Protesilaus.
May 23.—	B. F.	Ixion.
June 16.—	B. F.	Talthybius.
July 7.—	B. F.	Tyndareus.
27.—	B. F.	Protesilaus.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Apr. 26.—	P. & O.	Dongola.

FROM JAVA.

May 4.—	S. & B.	West Orowa.
24.—	S. & B.	West Faralon.

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May 24.—	P. & O.	Sicilia.
June 13.—	P. & O.	Soudan.

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May 5.—	E. & A.	Eastern.
5.—	A. O.	Changsha.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Apr. 30.—	J.C.J.L.	Bintang.
May 23.—	B. F.	Ixion.
June 1.—	B. F.	Talthybius.
22.—	B. F.	Tyndareus.
July 13.—	B. F.	Protesilaus.
Aug. 10.—	B. F.	Ixion.
31.—	B. F.	Talthybius.

FROM PORTLAND.

Apr. 25.—	C. P.	West Cayote.
May 21.—	C. P.	West Keats.

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Apr. 24.—	P. M.	Golden State.
26.—	J.P.L.	Tjileboet.
27.—	T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
May 22.—	S. & B.	Dewey.
June 11.—	S. & B.	West Prospect.

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Apr. 25.—	P. & O.	Dongola.
27.—	N.Y.K.	Yoshino Maru.
27.—	G. L.	Glengarry.
May 6.—	P. & O.	Khyber.
9.—	G. L.	Gleniffer.
10.—	N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
20.—	P. & O.	Delta.
23.—	S. L.	Pembrokeshire.
June 3.—	P. & O.	Kashmir.
17.—	P. & O.	Karmala.
July 1.—	P. & O.	Kashgar.
15.—	P. & O.	Khiva.
29.—	P. & O.	Devanha.
Aug. 12.—	P. & O.	Kalyan.

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Apr. 29.—	B. F.	Helenus.
May 8.—	B. F.	Alcinous.
9.—	B. F.	Deucalion.
17.—	B. F.	Teucer.
19.—	B. F.	Pakling.
22.—	B. F.	Achilles.
27.—	B. F.	Atreus.
June 10.—	B. F.	Demodocus.
11.—	B. F.	Cyclops.
15.—	B. F.	Calchas.
17.—	B. F.	Myrmidon.
22.—	B. F.	Pyrrhus.
28.—	B. F.	Eumaeus.

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"PLASSY"	7,346	10th May	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	do.
"SICILIA"	6,700	6th June	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHYBER"	9,000	7th June	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"DELTA"	8,100	21st June	do.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	1st July	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	5th July	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"KARMALA"	9,000	19th July	do.
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"NERBUDDA"	7,911	25th Apr. at daylight.	Amoy, Shanghai and Kobe.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai and Japan.

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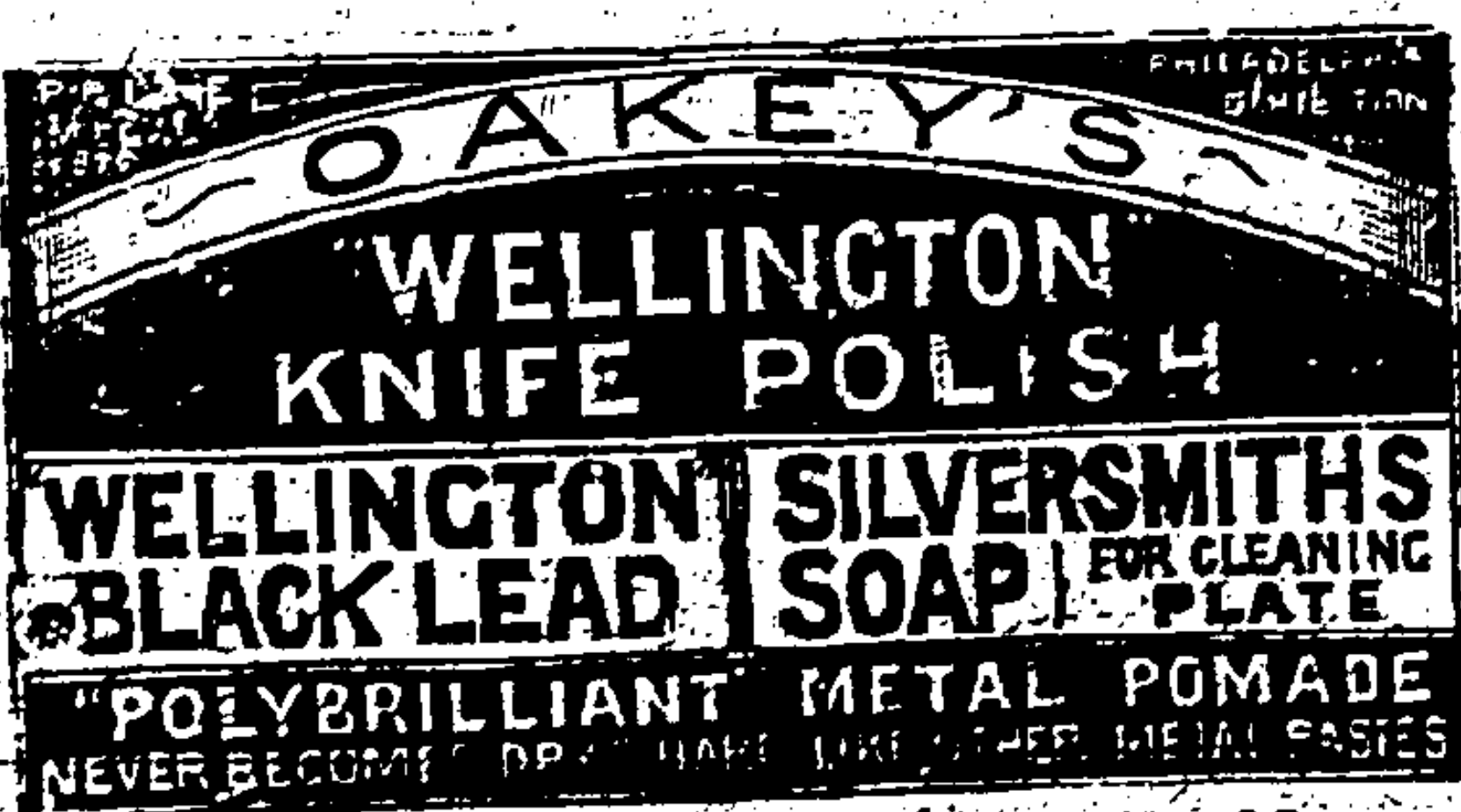

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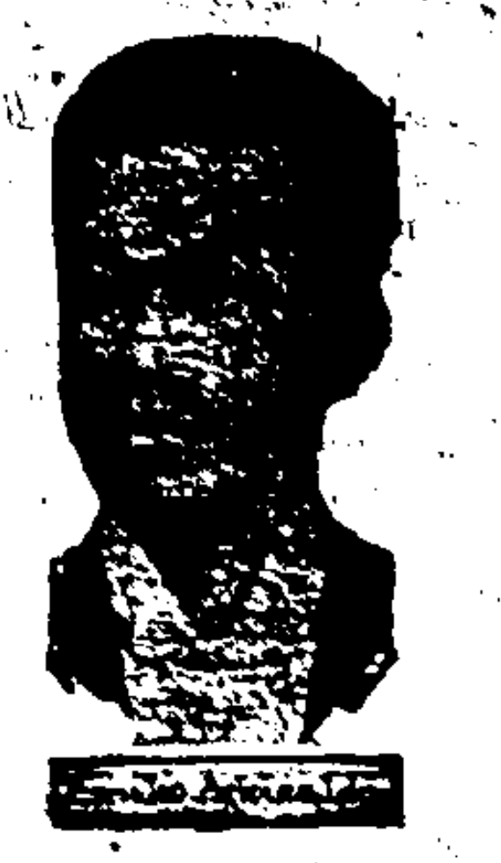

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children.

You will see this week that Snip and Snop get into trouble again, though at first Snorum is blamed. I am not very surprised though and I do not expect that you will be either when you have read about it!

Your loving
PETER PAN.

SNIP AND SNOP TRY A NEW GAME.

Two small cousins came to stay with Mary one day and as it was warm weather they spent most of the mornings in the garden swinging, digging and playing with a sand heap that was in one corner.

One day Susie, who was only four, said to Mary, "Do let us have a game now," and Mary, after thinking for a minute, answered "Very well, I know what we can do. Would you like to play shops?"

"Oh yes," cried Susie dancing about and her sister Dorothy, who was a year and a half older, thought that was a fine idea.

"Come along," said Mary, taking each of her cousins by the hand, "We will pick up some leaves and then we will make a draper's shop."

Snip and Snop were sitting in the sun near by and watched this with great interest. They had never seen anything of the kind before as Mary was too old to do such things and besides she could not very well play at shops all by herself.

When they had collected a basket full of leaves they went into the summer house and spread them out on the table.

"Some of these leaves are dolls' frocks," said Mary, "Some are hats and babies' bonnets. All these long stalks are stockings."

"And what shall we do with these?" asked Dorothy; who was carrying some big leaves in her pinafore.

"Oh those can be handkerchiefs," Mary told her, "Just tear them up and then we shall have a big pile of them."

In a few minutes the shop was all ready.

"Here is some money," went on Mary, breaking up some sticks into little pieces "You had better tie it up in your handkerchiefs and be sure not to lose it. Now off you run and you can come and buy and I will serve you."

Dorothy and Susie thought this was great fun and they took it in turns to buy things until they had bought everything that was in the shop and after that they turned it into a sweet shop and began all over again.

"That is not a bad game," said Snop to Snip and his brother replied "No but I think that it would be more fun if they played it with real things,"

"Such as a butcher's shop with nice big juicy bones and pieces of meat," he went on, "And........"

But here Snop interrupted him with, "Well why can't we play that now?"

"The trouble is to find the bones," said Snip, "However," he added, getting up and stretching himself, "We can go round to the back yard and see if there is anything about." And off the dogs trotted together.

"What luck!" exclaimed Snop as they reached the kitchen door. For there on a table just inside was a plate of bones which the cook had brought from the meat-safe meaning to make them into soup and as she had gone off to fetch something else there was no one in the kitchen.

I am afraid that Snip and Snop did not stop to think whether they ought to take the bones or not but they each picked up some big ones and dumped them down in a corner of the garden and then ran to fetch the rest, so that when the cook came back a few minutes afterwards the plate was empty.

"That naughty cat must have been here!" she cried and went out in search of Snorum, who was sitting outside innocently washing her paws and who was very surprised at finding herself suddenly chased away with a broomstick.

In the meantime Snip and Snop were arranging the bones tidily as they had seen Mary do with the leaves and then they began to argue as to which of them should come and buy them. They were still talking about it when round the corner came the cook with Snorum flying in front of her. You can imagine how angry she was when she saw them with the bones and both the dogs were led off in disgrace to Mary.

"What have you been up to now you rascals?" asked Mary and somehow it was rather difficult to explain because they had not stopped to think or they would have known that they could not play with real bones.

"I think playing shops is a stupid game," said Snip later on when they found themselves in bed without any supper.

"It was my fault for thinking of it," said Snop sadly.

"Well never mind, cheer up, we won't play it any more," said his brother.

And they certainly never did.

PETER PAN.

What was the only sad thing about the wedding of Princess Mary?

Her wedding cake was in tiers (tears).

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 22.—Coronet Theatre, Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich in "Half a Chance." World Theatre, Gloria Swanson in "For Better, For Worse." Kowloon Theatre. Alice Brady in "A Dark Lantern."

April 22.—Repulse Bay Hotel, Dinner Dansant.

April 22.—Fancy Dress Masked Carnival at Prince's Pavilion at 9 p.m.

April 23.—Repulse Bay Hotel, Orchestral Concert. Prince's Pavilion Orchestral Concert.

SPORTING EVENTS.

April 22.—Cricket Match, Queen's College Staff and Pupils v. Old Boys' Association, on College ground, Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.

April 22.—University annual sports meeting.

April 22.—St. Joseph's College seventh annual sports meeting, Racecourse.

April 29.—V.R.C. annual sports meeting on H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

May 6.—Hongkong Jockey Club's second Gymkhana Meeting. Racecourse, 3 p.m.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

April 22.—Queen's College Old Boys' Association, second annual reunion dinner, in College Hall, 8 p.m.

April 29.—May Hall annual dinner at 8 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

April 23.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture and piano. No. 10 Chatham Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

April 25.—Hughes and Hough, Teakwood and blackwood furniture, etc. Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

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April 28.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture. No. 10 Orient Building Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

April 28.—Hughes and Hough, Japanese curios. Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

May 1.—Public Works Department, one lot of Crown land, area 3,190 sq. ft., north of Lot No. 1364, Canton Road, Kowloon, (upset price $12,760.) P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

May 2.—Lammert Bros., wooden steamer "Kam Ma," now lying in the Yaumati typhoon refuge, under an order of the Court. Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

April 26.—China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., 25th ordinary annual meeting. St. George's Building, at 11.15 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

April.—Constitutional Reform Association 5th annual general meeting. City Hall 5.15 p.m.

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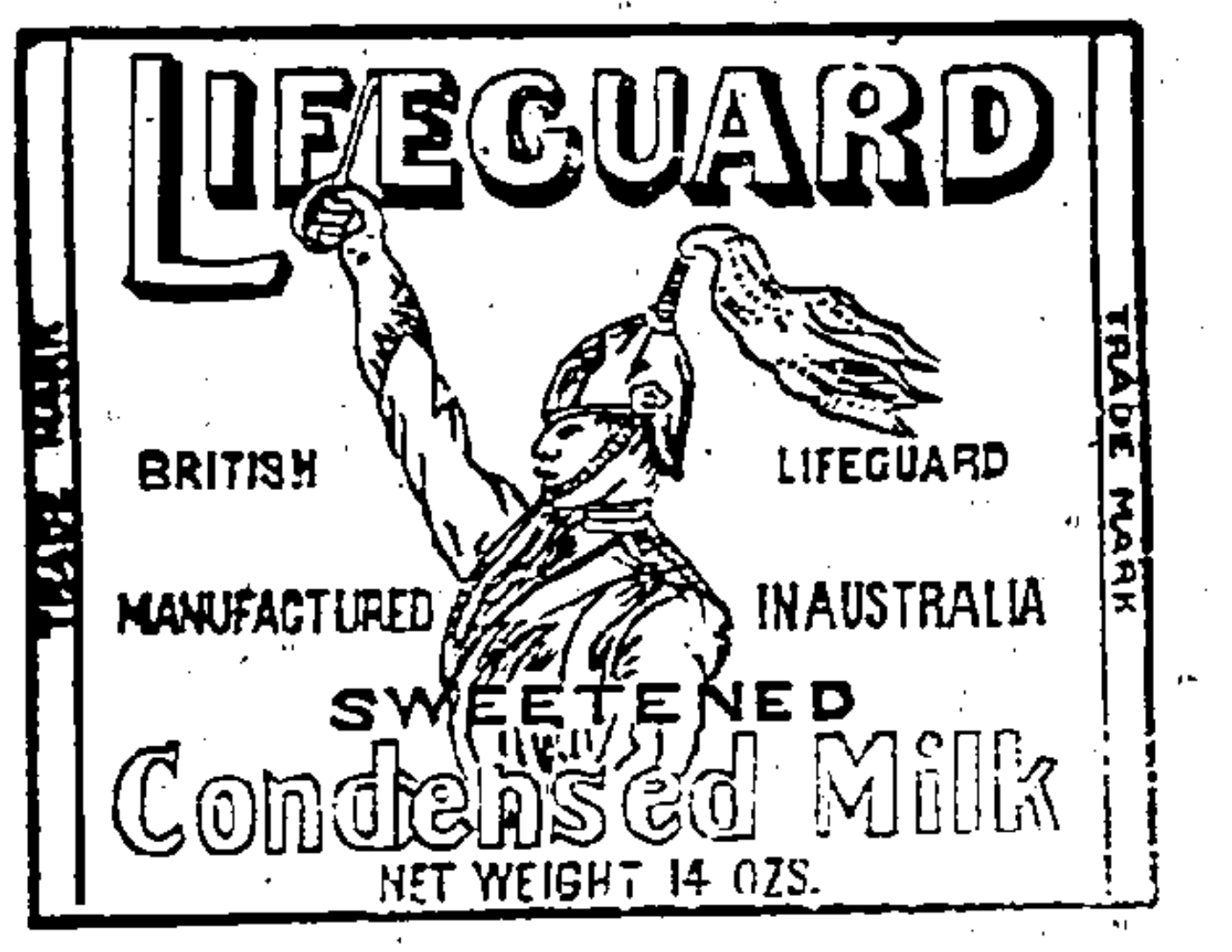

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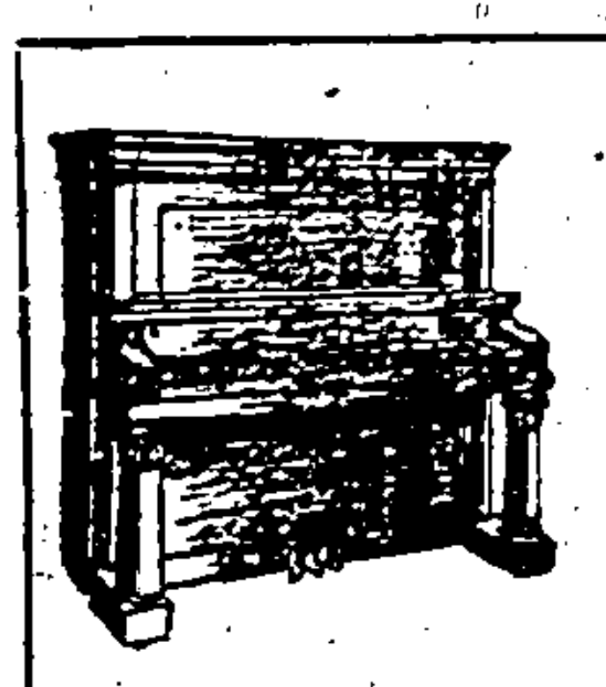

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COMPANY MEETING.

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"A SATISFACTORY YEAR."

This morning at 11.30 the thirty third ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company Ltd. was held. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (chairman of directors) presided and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Lau Chu Pak and Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard, G. M. Dodwell (directors) F. B. Marsh (manager) and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, C. Osmund, Chau Shin Ki, Chan Tsun Nin, Leung Yan Po, Leung Fattin, Ip Fook, Leung Wing Sang, To Seo Hing, L. E. Ozorio, O. Baptista, M. S. Northcote, and A. S. Ellis.

After the Manager had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I shall, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read. The nett profit for the year, after setting aside $193,869 for depreciation of buildings and plant, and $100,000 for future expenditure in respect of Change of Voltage, is $619,956.34 which, together with $112,754.06 brought forward from last year, gives us the amount of $732,710.40 for appropriation.

Your Directors recommend that this sum be disposed of as follows:—

To Pay a Dividend of $1.50 per share on 239,126 shares	$ 358,689.00
To place to Reserve	250,000.00
To carry forward to next account	124,021.40
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The dividend proposed is the same as last year, and I trust you will find this satisfactory. Turning to the accounts you will notice that considerable sums have been expended on new plant and buildings. The principal items in this expenditure are generators for North Point and various sub-stations, and cables for our new distributing system. Two 5000 Kilowatt Turbo-Alternators have been purchased during the year. One of these sets has been in use for 6 months, and the second is now being erected. Either of these machines is large enough to supply the whole of the present load, so that in the near future we shall be in the happy position of having plenty of generating plant for our immediate requirements Our distributing system in the Central District was completed in January, and consumers are being changed over to the new mains as fast as possible, and when this work is completed we hope to be able to give a better and more reliable supply. Cable laying in the Western Districts is still proceeding, but should be finished by the end of the year. The number of units sold was 13,551,763, an increase of 32% on the previous year. 86% of the output was generated at North Point, and 14% at the old Wanchai Station.

I think you will agree with me, Gentlemen, that we have had a very satisfactory year; as you know we propose to call up the balance of our unissued Capital in July; and if our business continues to grow at the present rate, we shall be obliged to consider the advisability of a still further increase of capital in the near future.—(Applause).

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. T. E. Pearce, who said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I feel sure I am voicing the satisfaction of shareholders at the continued growth of this Company. It is a source of gratification to us and must be to the Directors to find that the liberal programme of expansion undertaken during the last few years has been so largely taken advantage of by the consuming public, and we are pleased to learn that further extensions are being contempated to meet any increased demand on our plant.

The remarkable increase of units sold, amounting to 32% amply justifies the expenditure in which the Company has been involved and I feel sure that the opportunity of taking up the new capital, will be availed of by all existing shareholders.

In these days of high cost of living, when practically everything has become dearer, it must be satisfactory to our customers to find that not only has this Company made no increase in their charges, but actually reduced them on two occasions during the last few years. It may be of interest to our customers for them to know, that with the exception of Shanghai, where the charges are practically the same as ours, we are very much cheaper than our neighbours, Singapore, Manila, Tientsin, and Colombo.

The sums put away to reserve and carried forward, may appear large, but I think shareholders will agree that this policy is a sound one.

With these remarks, I beg to second the adoption of Report and Accounts as now presented.

The resolution having been adopted Mr. Chau Shiu Kee proposed the re election of the two retiring directors, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater and the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak. Mr. Leung Yan Po seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar then moved the re-election of Mr. C. Bernard Brown A. C. A. as auditor at a remuneration of $1,000 per year. Mr. L. E. Ozorio seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman said that that concluded the business of the meeting and, after thanking the shareholders for their attendance mentioned that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

LATE MR. W. C. D. TURNER.

WELL-KNOWN INTERPORTER DEAD.

Cricketers will learn with regret that news reached Hongkong this morning of the sudden death at Amoy yesterday of Mr. W. C. D. Turner who was transferred to that port as agent for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank about a year ago. Mr. Turner was a well-known interport cricketer and as a mark of respect the interport trial match which had been arranged to take place on the Club ground this afternoon has been postponed.

RED INDIAN HERE.

PICTURESQUE FIGURE IN THE STREETS.

Abroad in Hongkong this morning was a real live Red Indian, member of a Wisconsin tribe with his native costume and picturesque headgear complete. "Indian Jack" is his name. A university graduate, he speaks English perfectly when he chooses to talk but he seldom speaks.

Across his chest Indian Jack wears a breast plate made of a white man's bones. Rubbed perfectly smooth these bones he declares are 150 years old. They form a heirloom handed by chief to son.

Mounted on a dashing charger, the Colony's Red Indian visitor excited considerable interest as he rode through the streets this morning. He makes a very picturesque, and in Hongkong's oriental setting, a very unexpected figure.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A coolie who got the worse of a fight was removed to hospital yesterday to have head wounds dressed. The other man was arrested.

Tests of the new fog signalling apparatus take place at the Government Workshop at Wanchai on Monday between 10 a.m. and noon.

Attempting to alight from a moving bus in Chatham Road yesterday, a Chinese missed his footing. His injuries were dressed at the hospital.

A Chinese who died a few minutes after being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, was said to have inflicted the wounds himself which caused his death.

Command Orders state that the gate in the west wall of H. M. dockyard leading to Murray Road, hitherto known as the "Cressy Gate," has been renamed "Prince of Wales Gate," in commemoration of the recent visit of His Royal Highness.

Through an inadvertence mention of the useful part played by Sir Robert Ho Tung in connection with the seamen's strike did not appear in the report of the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was published in our yesterday's issue.

Members of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association are reminded of the second annual re-union dinner which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in the College Hall; and the annual cricket match commencing at 2 p.m. this afternoon on the Chinese Recreation Club Ground at Causeway Bay, where families and friends of members will be welcomed and tea will be served.

The story of a young English girl with two lovers—one the Prince of a small European state, the other a prince among men—"A Dark Lantern" will be shown again at the Kowloon Theatre this evening. To-morrow and Sunday "A Perfect Crime" will be screened. This is the story of how a much bullied bank clerk got his own back on the manager. On Tuesday a special fancy dress dance will be held.

The boys of the China Inland Mission School at Chefoo have a healthy and amusing sport in cake matches, a variety of football with cakes as trophies. The other day amid great excitement they played the final of the series, a team led by Gordon Ross opposing another led by Walter Palmer for a cake three feet high presented by Mr. Eckford. The teams lined up as follows:—G. Ross (Captain), J. Fiddler, J. Herbert, L. Goold, D. Hanna, and S. Conway. W. Palmer (captain), G. Vale, J. Pote-Hunt, A. Hazeland, T. Lyttle, and E. Polverino. The table resulted as follows:—In the first round G. Ross defeated C. Hockman; J. Pote-Hunt defeated B. Butland, F. Anderson defeated R. Hockman; W. Palmer defeated A. Griffith. In the semi-finals G. Ross defeated F. Anderson and W. Palmer defeated J. Pote-Hunt. Palmer was the victor four nil. One youthful enthusiast admirably summarises the outstanding events of the match as follows:—"Vale did marvellously well with his head and saved many a goal. Palmer shot all the goals. I got quite a lot of cake from Andrew" Another team was composed as follows:—Hockman. Gonder, Sorenson, Lyons, Burnett and Conway.

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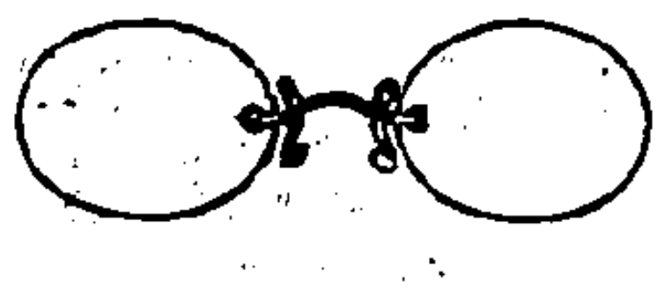

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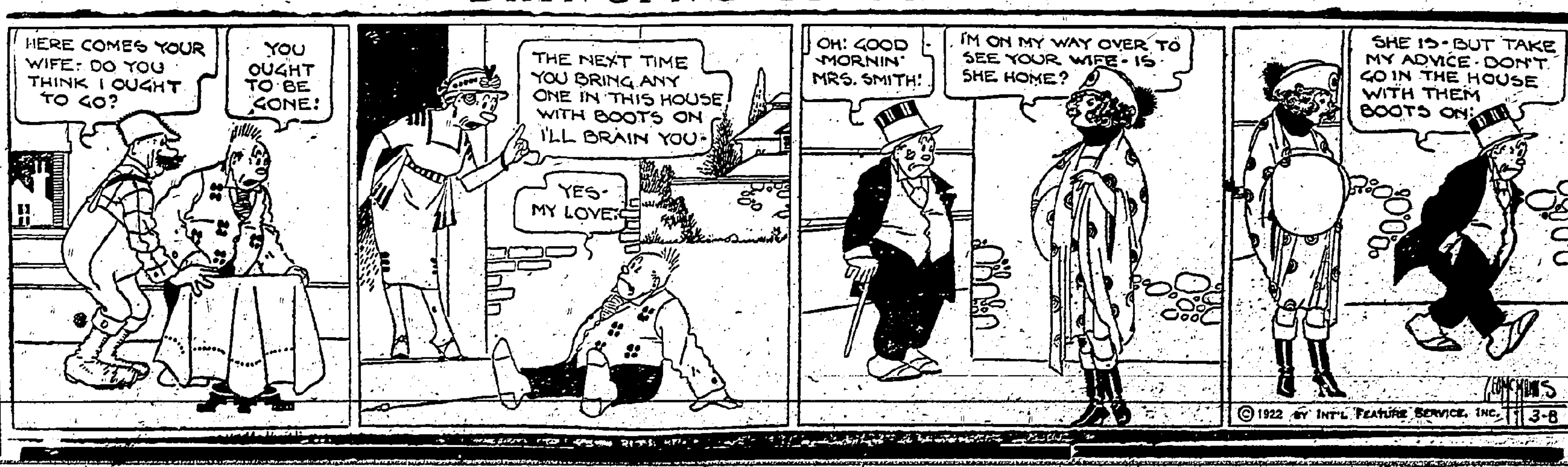
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EXPORTERS AND DEALERS.

ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

THE GUNNY BAG PROBLEM.

The annual meeting of the members of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong was held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, yesterday afternoon. The Chairman (Mr. B. Monteith Webb) presided and was supported by the members of the committee and the Secretary (Mr. D. K. Blair).

The following firms were represented:—Messrs Bradley and Co., Ltd. (Mr. T. W. Hill): Botelho Bros. (Mr. P. V. Botelho): H. A. Castro and Co., (Mr. H. A. Castro): Dodwell and Co., Ltd., (Mr. F. Syme Thompson): Gibb Livingston and Co., Ltd., (Mr. J. H. Gordon); Holland China Trading Co., (Mr. A. W. Van Andel); Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., (Mr. O. Eager); Maxim and Co., (Mr. M. A. Remedios); Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd., (Mr. T. Mizuno); Reiss and Co., (Messrs J. H. Brister and P. Carvalho); J. M. Rocha and Co., (Mr. A. D. Barretto); Pittendrigh Rumjahn and Co., Ltd., (Messrs. U. Rumjahn and Wm. Pittendrigh); Rudolf, Wolff and Kew Ltd., (Mr. C. H. W. Kew); David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., (Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith; Shewan Tomes and Co., (Mr. W. Adamson); Transmarina Trading Co., (Mr. D. H. te Wechel); Union Trading Co., Ltd., (Messrs. S. M. Churn and J. C. Barretto).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen:—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take same as read.

During the year under review, your Committee lost the services, owing to their departure from the Colony, of Messrs John Robertson and A. M. L. Soares, both of whom rendered valued assistance to the Association during their tenure of office.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Association has been fairly well maintained, and now stands at 54, i.e. 52 European and 2 Chinese. The hope has frequently been expressed that more of our Chinese friends would join the Association but, for some reason or other, they refrain from coming into the fold.

WOOD OIL.

During the year under review, supplies of Wood Oil from the West River have fallen off considerably, due to political disturbances in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, but the demand for this oil has continued, and it is practically the only article of South China Produce that has not declined in price to the pre-war level. Naturally, the price obtainable for the oil exported from Hongkong is dependent upon the larger distributing market of Hankow, but if Kwangsi could only be freed from the bands of pirates who infest the whole Province, levying all kinds of exactions on the peaceful traders, there is no question but that South China Wood Oil could be obtained in large quantities and at more competitive prices; for despite all prejudices in the consuming markets, South China Wood Oil is, for all practical purposes, just as suitable as the Hankow oil.

PUBLIC SAMPLING GODOWN.

This matter has again received the careful consideration of your Committee, as the result of a communication from, and subsequent meeting with, the Government Analyst—regarding which all members were duly circularised. There is not the slightest doubt but that such a Conditioning Godown as has been proposed, would be of immense benefit to the Export Trade of the Colony, and would receive general support were it not for the extra handling charges which such a scheme would entail, and which the Trade could hardly stand, especially in these days when the already extraordinarily high labour costs reduce returns to a minimum. I regret, therefore, that under the circumstances, the establishment of a Sampling Godown is, for the present at any rate, impracticable.

CASSIA.

Numerous complaints have recently been made by American Buyers regarding the poor quality of deliveries, both of Saigon and Canton Cassias, and in a great many instances shippers have had to pay heavy claims. It is the practice of Exporters here to inspect Saigon Cassia whilst in course of grading and packing, in the premises of the Chinese dealers, and when shipments are passed, it very often happens, in the case of large orders, that the packages thus O.K'd may remain in the dealer's godowns for a few days before shipment. During the day time, shippers may have their own men present to superintend the grading and packing, but during the night time, there is little to prevent an unscrupulous dealer from changing the contents of the cases already passed for shipment and substituting either an inferior quality—or an inferior assortment (in the case of Saigon Cassia). I am assured that this substitution actually does take place, and it is more than probable that such dishonesty may be directly traced to the fact that the prices which the American Importers are now prepared to pay are about half those paid ten to twelve years ago; based, of course, upon the relative first costs.

No doubt most of you have received copies of a circular letter distributed to the members of the American Spice Trade Association of New York. In this letter, shippers from this market are practically characterised as swindlers by reason of certain shipments having failed to come up to standard. Your Committee have addressed the American Spice Trade Association of New York regarding the allegations contained in the circular referred to, and have taken strong exception to the contents of such circular, pointing out that the remedy is entirely in the hands of the American buyers who have forced prices down to a point at which it is well nigh impossible to guarantee prime cargo.

Whilst this last statement refers to Cassia generally, it is particularly apropos with regard to the Canton article and your Committee are in agreement with the opinion expressed by the American Spice Trade Association of New York that the fair average quality of Cassia shipped, both in Rolls and Broken, is possibly of an inferior quality, but the reason therefor is the same as in the case of Saigon Cassia, i.e. quality has undoubtedly been sacrificed to meet the limits set up by the American buyers, and until these are raised, there can hardly be any hope of improvement. It is admitted, of course, that there are reputable dealers who do their utmost to maintain full quality standards, but their position is rendered impossible, at times, by the beating-down tactics referred to, which let in the less reliable dealers who are prepared to meet almost any price.

At the beginning of last year, we wrote to the Canton British Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the Regulations Governing the Terms of Sale of Cassia, as agreed upon between the Canton Cassia Guild and the Canton British Chamber of Commerce, and in their reply they advised us that their Exports Sub Committee was then in communication with the Canton Cassia Guild with a view to drawing up revised regulations which, it was hoped, would be found satisfactory not only to the foreign buyers but also to the dealers, and that as soon as the revised regulations were agreed upon they would advise us. That, gentlemen, was over a year ago; and up to the present we have heard nothing further from them regarding this important matter, but I understand that it has so far been impossible to arrange terms which would be satisfactory to both sides. The matter is still receiving attention, however, and I hope a settlement may be reached before long.

RICE SHIPMENTS TO U.S.A.

The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce in his speech at the Annual General Meeting yesterday afternoon referred to this subject, and it is hardly necessary for me to add very much thereto. As you are all aware, our Trade in this cereal with America suffered a considerable decline during 1921, as is evidenced by the figures supplied by the Imports and Exports Department in the returns for the years 1920 and 1921. During the former year, we exported 620 568 piculs to the United States, with a total value of £2,001,610, whilst during 1921 shipments amounted to 565,727 piculs valued at £545,458. This decline is mainly due to the Cuban embargo on imports of Rice, which was only raised on 1st July 1921, so that for fully six months we were unable to do anything with Cuba, even through the intermediary of our American friends. An interesting feature during the year, was the gradual switching of the Rice business to New York. During the war, and for a couple of years after the conclusion of hostilities, San Francisco enjoyed the premier position as Importer of Oriental Rices but, owing to the tremendous losses they suffered through Cuban rejections, many important Rice Firms in San Francisco have either ceased to exist, or are now only operating in this line on a comparatively small scale.

The quality of Rice shipped from Hongkong during 1921 was on the whole fairly good, but we nevertheless had to deal with several complaints from American Buyers which were carefully considered by your Rice Sub-Committee, and I think I can safely say that in nearly every instance the complaints were found to be either groundless, or entirely out of court, owing to the neglect of the complainants to comply with even the elementary terms of the contract.

The thanks of the Association, and all Rice Exporters, are due to your Rice Sub-Committee for the tremendous amount of time and work they have put in during the year in carrying out the various investigations, examining complaints, etc. placed before them.

INFERIOR GUNNY BAGS.

The question of the use of inferior Gunny Bags in connection with Rice Exports has engaged the attention of your Committee but so far as I can gather, the quality of these bags has in no way improved, and unless something is done to remedy matters very soon, there is a possible danger of a portion of the Rice Trade being diverted to Saigon and Bangkok where, I am assured, nothing but clean and absolutely new bags are used, both for inside and outside containers. At this port, so far as I have been able to ascertain, Exporters as a rule merely stipulate in their contracts with the dealers, that the Rice is to be packed in double gunny bags, but in view of the very keen competition, they have allowed dealers to so reduce the quality of the inner bag, that it has now almost ceased to be a bag at all. In the interest of all concerned, therefore, I would strongly recommend that steps be taken to put a stop to this, and a definite endeavour be made to secure the use of absolutely sound bags both inner and outer.

I do not think I need dwell further on this matter, but before dismissing the subject, I would like to suggest to the incoming Committee that they should consult the Rice Surveyors appointed under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and secure their considered views on this question of packing.

BRISTLES.

Complaints with regard to deliveries of Bristles, and the heavy claims which have had to be met from American and British buyers in consequence thereof, have so completely destroyed the Export Trade to these markets as to render the business now done practically nil. An outlet, however, seems to have been found in Japan, and to a somewhat smaller extent in Australia, where importers, I am advised by the dealers, are much more tolerant. The great trouble seems to be that it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to arrange for European supervision of the Bristles during the dressing and packing processes, and until this condition is changed, I am of the opinion that small blame can be attached to America and Great Britain in refusing to do business in South China Bristles.

TRADE PROSPECTS.

So far in the present year, the Trade of the Colony has met with many obstructions, notably the recent Shipping Strike, and the threatened strikes which this has left in its wake. Prospects for the balance of the year do not appear to be particularly bright at the moment, but I hope that the strike troubles, both at Home and in America may be promptly settled, and the Conference now being held at Genoa result in a distinct improvement in conditions existing in European countries. With the matters before that Conference satisfactorily settled, there should be a distinct improvement in Trade Conditions all over the world.

ACCOUNTS.

I do not know that there is very much to be said with regard to these, and I have no doubt you will consider same to be entirely satisfactory. I therefore beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as submitted, and after this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question to the best of my ability.

MR. A. D. BARRETTO ON GUNNY BAGS.

"A THING LIKE THIS."

Mr. A. D. Barretto said that it afforded him much pleasure to second the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. "I feel certain" proceeded Mr. Barretto, "that I am voicing the feelings of those present when I say that we greatly appreciate what you, Sir, and our Committee have done for this association during the past year, which as we all know, was a most trying one for all concerned in the export trade. Being particularly interested in the rice trade I would like to say a few words in support of the Chairman's remarks when dealing with the question of inferior gunny bags. Your recommendation that steps should be taken to put a stop to the practice of the rice dealers in supplying inferior inner bags, should merit prompt and careful consideration on the part of all rice exporters, as I certainly think the time has come when concerted action should be taken with the object of compelling the dealers to supply us at least with clean and serviceable secondhand bags as inside containers."

"I have here with me" said Mr. Barretto, as he fished out a tattered object from under the chairman's table "a sample of the kind of some of the inner bags now being used by the dealers and which was recently returned from South Africa. Could a thing like this by any stretch of the imagination be called a gunny bag?" (Laughter) "I venture to suggest" he said in conclusion "that the rice exporters should get together and agree upon a certain standard and bind themselves not to accept anything inferior to the standard inner bag agreed upon and further that the Chamber of Commerce be requested to instruct their Rice Surveyors not to pass any shipments packed in containers inferior to the standard." (Applause).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

When the election of officers was proceeded with Mr. J. H. Gordon proposed as committeemen the names of the following members (all of whom had been serving during the past year): Messrs. B. Monteith Webb, A. W. Van Andel, J. H. Brister, P. V. Botelho, S. M. Churn, O. Eager, T. W. Hill and U. Rumjahn.

Mr. C. H. Kew seconded and then Mr. Van Andel moved that the name of Mr. A. D. Barretto should be added. This proposition was seconded by the Chairman and the nine members mentioned were then declared elected.

On the Chairman's motion, seconded by Mr. Van Andel, the confirmation of the election of the following new members was agreed to:—Messrs. Andersen Meyer and Co., H. A. Castro and Co. and Lepack and Co., Ltd.

At a meeting of the newly elected meeting held subsequently Mr. Monteith Webb was re-elected Chairman and Mr. O. Eager was elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

"HALF A CHANCE."

CORONET THEATRE'S BIG DRAMA.

Presenting every excitement of a thrilling adventure story with none of the sordid scenes which usually mar similar attempts, "Half a Chance," this evening's special Coronet Theatre attraction is a very forceful and a very human picture. Among the breathless incidents depicted is a prisoner's sensational dive from a ferry, a vivid shipwreck, a desperate fight in the stokehold, a dog swimming in the flooded vault with the key to unlock his master's manacles, a fist fight between the district attorney and a burly crook, and finally a murder scene re-enacted. "Half a Chance" is the story of a prize fighter who became a derelict, was arrested for a murder he never committed, escaped in the stokehold of a ship which later met disaster, spent his solitude on a desert isle studying law books washed ashore from the wreck, and became San Francisco's cleverest criminal lawyer. A love romance with the daughter of the judge who sentenced him—they first meet when he saves her life in the shipwreck—provides some infinitely tender incidents in the general train of stirring events which reach their climax in the successful lawyer being denounced as the fugitive prisoner. With Mahlon Hamilton in the leading role the acting is worthy of the great theme. So are the setting and the filming.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNEY.

On the stand court yesterday afternoon, M. W. Lo met O. Rumjahn in the semi-final of the open championship singles. The game was closer than anticipated, and five sets had to be played before Lo secured the victory. As on the occasion of the match with S. A. Rumjahn, Lo's longer experience as a player contributed materially to his victory. The first set ran into eight games, and went to Lo for 6-2. Rumjahn got in some good shots in the second set and took it for 6 1. Lo asserted himself in the third set, and, playing with deadly accuracy, gave Rumjahn no chance. He took the set for 6-0. Rumjahn put up a great struggle in the fourth set and after running into 10 games, took it for 6-4. He was obviously tired in the fifth, however, and could do nothing against his opponent who made it a love set and took the match for 6-2, 1 6, 6-0, 4-6, 6-0.

CHINESE DOCTOR CHARGED.

PLAGUE CASE SEQUEL.

An unusual case came before Magistrate Lindsell in the Police Court yesterday afternoon when Dr. Li Ho-ching, Chinese medical practitioner of 127 Wellington Street, was prosecuted by the Sanitary Board on a charge of having failed to notify a case of plague. Mr. G. R. Sayer (head of the Sanitary Department) was in charge of the prosecution and Mr. E. Davidson (Hastings and Hastings) appeared for the defence. Mr. M. K. Lo watched the proceedings on behalf of the Tung Wah Hospital authorities.

From the evidence it appeared that a tallyman employed by the Holland Pacific Trading Co. Ltd. and living on their premises in Queen's Road Central became ill on the evening of March 27 and reported himself sick to the compradore. Dr. Li Ho-ching was sent for but before he arrived the sick man whose condition seemed to be worsening, was sent to the Tung Wah Hospital arriving there dead. The compradore told Dr. Li what had happened and mentioned what the man had said were his symptoms. Later Dr. Li called on Dr. G. H. Thomas, the Chinese resident medical officer at the Tung Wah and, in reply to a query put to him by Dr. Thomas, said he was not issuing a death certificate because he had not seen the case. Dr. Li repeated to Dr. Thomas what the compradore had told him the patient had said his symptoms were. These included "bone-ache." that he had been ill with fever for fifteen days and had been taken worse the night before. Asked by Dr. Thomas for his opinion of the case Dr. Li suggested that it might have been influenza. Dr. Thomas afterwards entered up influenza as the probable cause of death. The Registrar of Births and Deaths (Mr. Sayer) queried the cause of death on receiving a letter from the managing director of the Holland Pacific Trading Company asking him to arrange for disinfection. Mr. Sayer had a post mortem examination made and the case was diagnosed as one of plague.

Mr. Sayer explained that no legal death certificate had been given in this case because a death certificate meant that a medical practitioner had attended the case before death. Where bodies were brought into hospital dead, the medical officer found out as far as he could from the relatives what the cause of death appeared to have been. Mr. Sayer suggested that Dr. Li's visit to the hospital, and the fact that he inspected the body when there, gave rise to suspicion that the defendant had reasonable cause to believe that the case was one of plague. He could not attempt to prove that Dr. Li knew it was plague but he hoped to prove that he had reason to believe so.

When Mr. Sayer's opening address had been concluded, Mr. Davidson asked the Magistrate to dismiss the case on the ground that if Mr. Sayer could prove no more than he had disclosed in opening—namely that, with no more opportunities of diagnosis than Dr. Thomas had, he had arrived at the same conclusion, death from influenza—the defendant could not possibly be convicted.

The Magistrate said he saw Mr. Davidson's point but thought he must hear the evidence.

At a later stage when the Court was about to adjourn Mr. Davidson again pressed for a dismissal, submitting that Mr. Sayer had proved even less than he had opened.

The Magistrate: I must say, Mr. Sayer, that I think you will have the greatest difficulty in proving a case against the defendant.

After Mr. Sayer had indicated the nature of the evidence he himself proposed to give, the Magistrate decided that the onus of proving that Dr. Li had reason to believe the man was suffering from plague had not been discharged by the prosecution and the summons must be dismissed.

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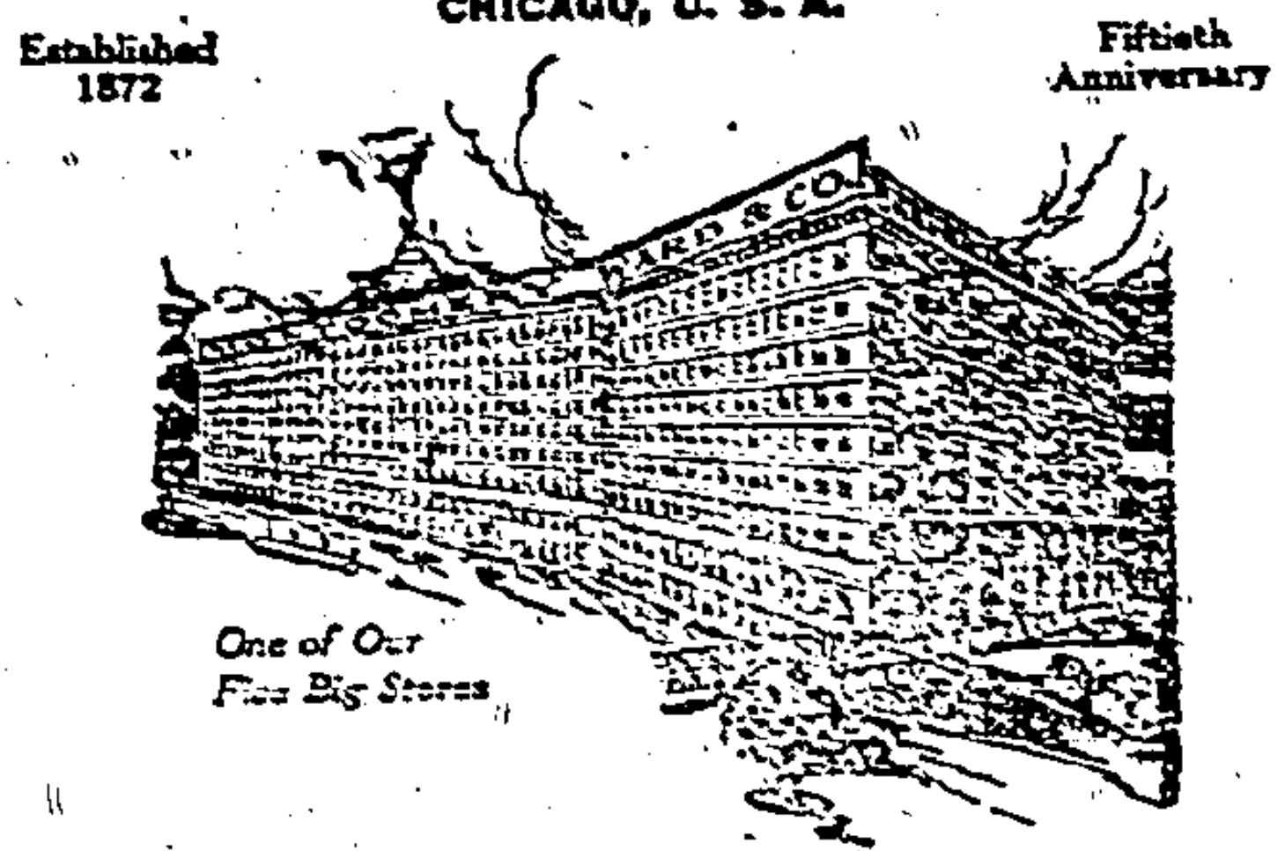

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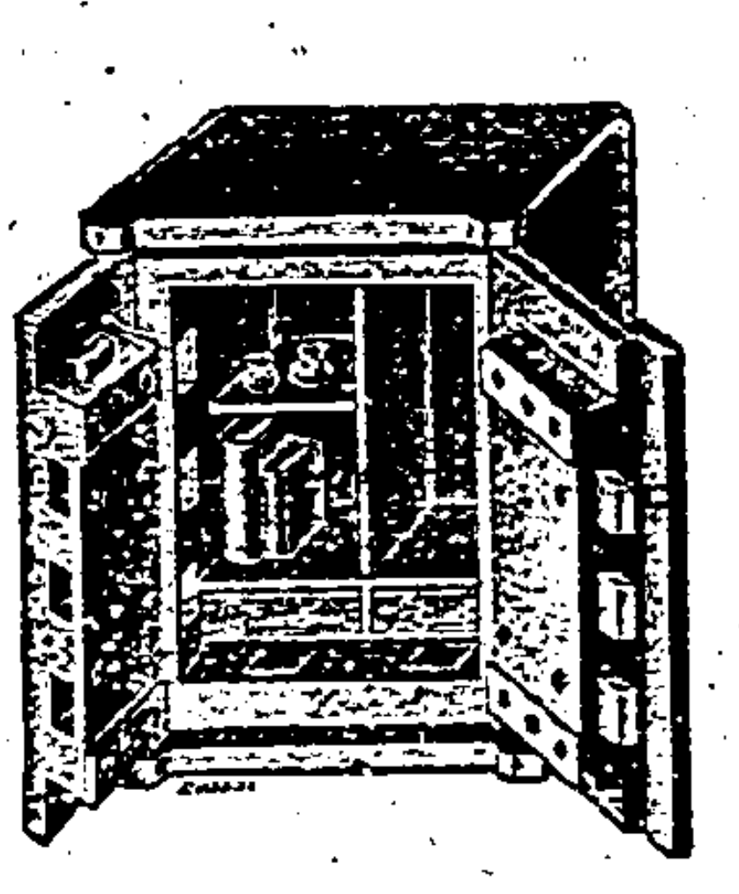

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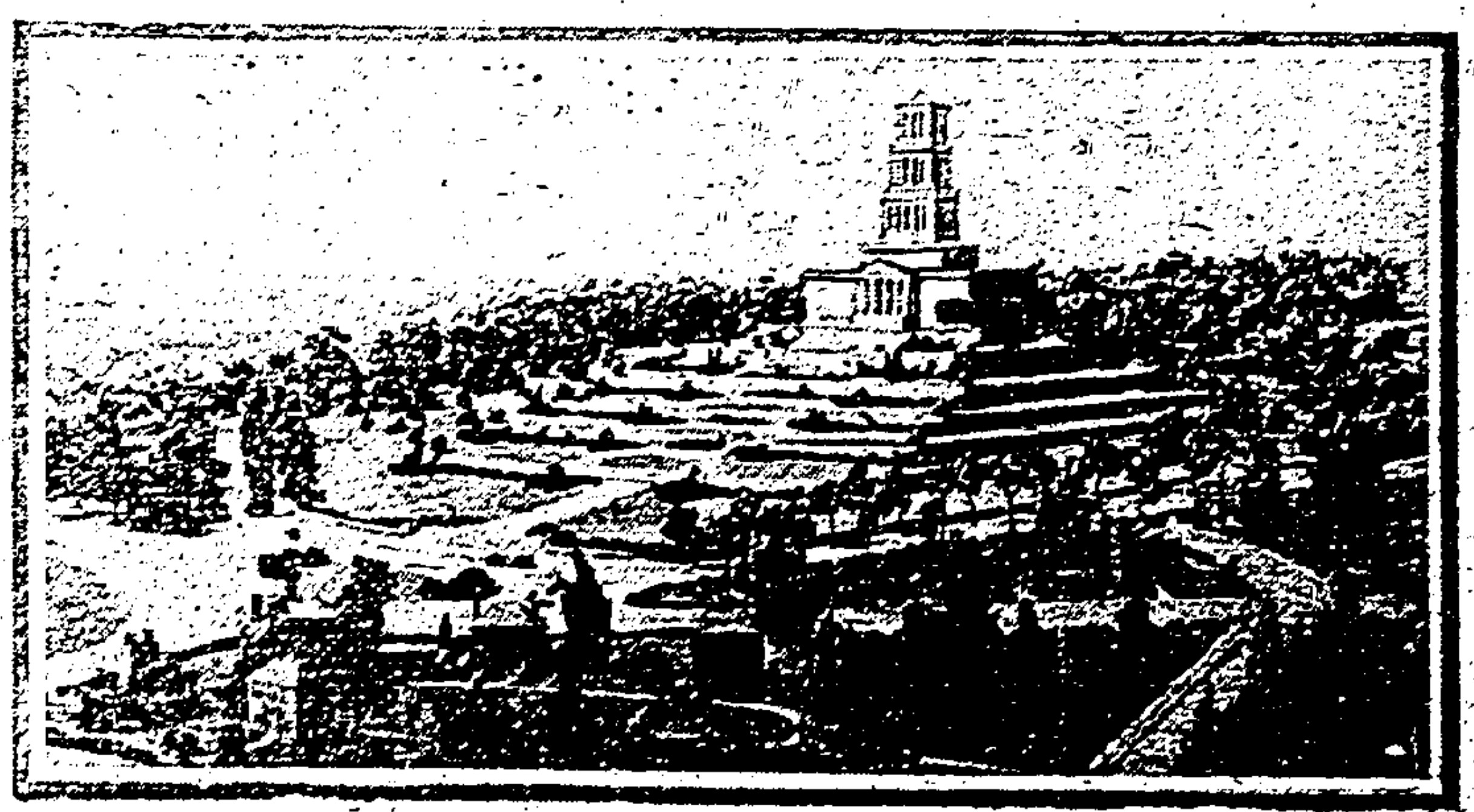

THE FREEMASONS MEMORIAL TO WASHINGTON.

Final plans have been completed for the erection at Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac from the national capital, of a magnificent Masonic memorial building. The structure, to be constructed at a cost of nearly $2,000 000, will honour the memory of George Washington. The movement for the erection of the memorial was inaugurated twelve years ago by the Washington-Alexandria Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., of which George Washington at one time was master. This photo shows the architect's plans for the memorial.

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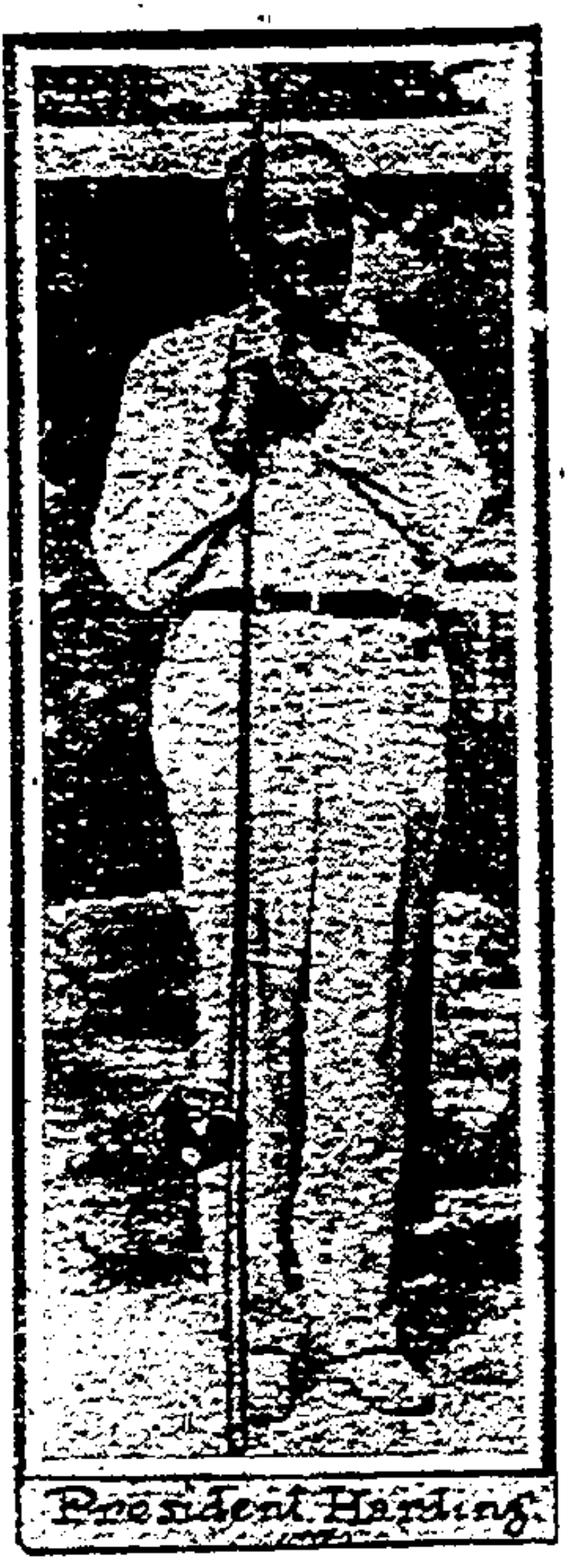
Famous American judge retires.

Says he walked round the world. Perhaps he did.

The Duke Excommunicated by Pope for fighting a duel with a sculptor who had been uncivil to the Duchess.


President Harding.

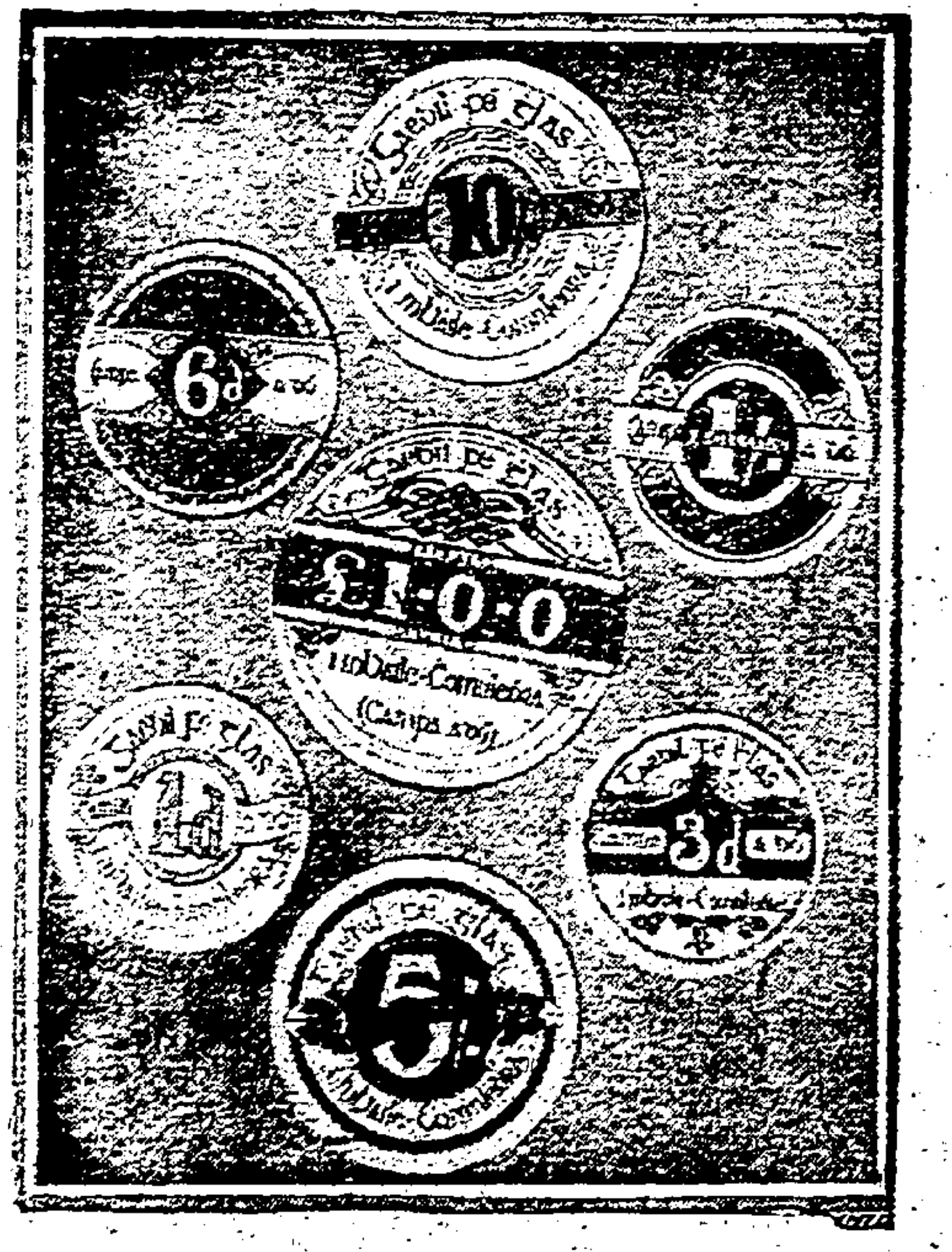
Going to Florida on a fishing trip.

This is the dog that was "baptized" with Presbyterian rites at Brookline, Mass., the minister who did it afterwards being dismissed.

First Assistant P.M.G. in President Harding's administration. He seems to find postal work funny.

Dog actors pay income tax. INTL

This should amuse the children.



The new Irish money.

The "prof." means merely that he professes to play billiards with his nose. He has a cannon on here.

Benguet Consolidated Mining Company

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

In six years, on an original Capital of P1,000,000 the "Benguet" has paid P1,550,000 in dividends and also doubled both its plant and its mining area. It is now planned to again double the capacity of the plant and mill 200 tons of ore daily.

AGENTS:

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Beautiful Sceneries	SPECIALISTS ON	Expert Workmen
	AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING	
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34 Queen's Road, Central.
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EXPORTS.—Mineral Ores, Rattan Goods, all kinds of Oil, Feather, Hide and skin, Porcelain Wares, Silk and Embroideries, Tea and Tobacco Leaf

THE CHINESE FOREIGN KNITTING CO., LTD.
276, Des Voeux Road Central.

Manufacturers of Socks, Woollen Underwear, Singlets & Woollen Sweaters.
Telephone No. 512. Cable Address:—Knitting.
Manager:—WONG TONG.

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ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

(An American Bank for trade with the Far East.)

Owned by a group of American Banks and under the control of the New York State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank.

Complete banking facilities incident to foreign trade.

Travellers Checks of the American Bankers' Association and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, negotiable throughout the world, for Sale and Encashment with us.

HEAD OFFICE. New York — BRANCH: San Francisco

Head Office for the Orient
Shanghai.

Branches:
Canton, Tientsin, Hankow, Peking, Manila, Singapore

D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	2.6
" On demand, ...	2.6-1/16
" 30 days' sight, ...	—
" 4 months' sight,	2.6-2
Credits, 4 months' sight	2.7-¼
Documentary 4 months' sight	2.7-⅛
On Paris—	
On demand, ...	590
Credits, 4 months' sight.	650
On New York—	
On demand, ...	55½
Credits, 60 days' sight	56½
On Bombay—	
Wire, ...	—
On demand	158
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ...	158
On demand	—
On Singapore—	
On demand	101½
On Manila—	
On demand, ...	112
On Shanghai—	
On demand	
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand, ...	116
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	
Silver (per oz.)	34½

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ...	par.
" 10 " ...	par.
" 5 " ...	½ % dis.
Canton coins ...	15.3 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	2 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash... ...	5 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ...	
Rate of Native Interest ...	5 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	15½ % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ...	½ % pm.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. " 10 "
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 15 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. " 15 "
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. " 10 "
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

NIGHT CARS.
8.30 p.m., 9 p.m., 9.20 p.m.,
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 20 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS
EXTRA CAR—12.00 midnight

SUNDAYS
7.30 a.m. and 7.45 a.m.
8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. " 15 "
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 "
1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

NIGHT CARS as on Week days.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars not all ready full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compradore order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, APRIL 21st, 1922.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS
11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/6	2/6
and on Shanghai...	$ 73¾	73¾
Hongkong Banks	$ 847½ n.	n. 845
do. New	—	—
East Asia Bank	$102 n.	n. 102
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	$ 442 b.	n. 440
North China Insurance ...	T 153 n.	n. 150
Union Insurance	$ 245 b.	n. 241
Yangtsze Insurance	$ 25 n.	b. 24½
Far Easterns	T —	—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 125½ b.	b. 126
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	$360 n.	b. 360
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 41½ b. & sa.	b. 41½
H.K. Steamboats	$ 26 n.	b. 26 s. 26½
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 38 b.	n. 36
do. (Def.)...	$ 265 s. L. R. 262 s. H. K. R.	n. 275 —
Shell Transports	103/6 b.	sa. 103/6
Star Ferries	$ 36 n.	s. 36
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 132 b.	n. 134
Malabon Sugar	$ 40 n.	b. 35 s. 40
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	70/- n.	n. 65/-
Langkats ... ... Shanghai Loans ... S'hai Explorations ...	Comb. T 10 n.	b. 9
Raubs	$ 1 b.	b. 1
Tronoh Mines	24/- n.	
Ural Caspians	15/- b.	
Benguet Con.	P 1.95 b.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 103 b. 102/3 sa.	b. 102 sa. 101½/2
H. & W. Dock...	$ 148½ sa.	b. 148½ s. 150
S'hai Docks	T 112½ n.	s. 112
New Engineerings	T 8½ n.	n. 8½
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
Central Estates	$ 147 b.	b. 147
Hongkong Hotels	$ 18½ sa. New 7½ b. & sa.	s. 18½ New 7½ n.
Hongkong Lands	$ 216 sa.	b. 216
Humphreys	$ 10.80 s.	n. 10.80
Kowloon Lands	$ 43 b.	b. 43
Land Reclamations	$ 201 b.	b. 200
West Points	$ —	—
Cotton Mills		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	T 16 n. ex. rts.	b. 15.80 ex r.
Kung Yiks	—	
Laou Kung Mows	—	
Orientals	T 10½ n.	b. 9¾
Shanghai Cotton	T 146 n.	b. 143
Yangtszepoos	—	
Miscellaneous		
Cements	$20.80 b.	b. 20¾ sa 20.81
China Borneos...	—	—
China Lights (Old)...	$ 12¾ b.	b. 12¾
do. (New)	—	—
China Providents	$ 13 b. & sa.	b. 13
Dairy Farms	$ 20½ s. New 16¾ s.	s. 20½ New 19 s.
H K. Electrics...	$ 25½ s. cum r	s. 25.60
Macao Do.	$ 34 b.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ices...	—	s. 7
Hongkong Ropes	$ 28 b. 29 s.	n. 30
Hongkong Tramways	$ 12.65 n.	b. 12.55
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 9.90 n.	b. 9¾
Do. (New)	$ 1 b.	b. 1½
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ 11½ n.	n. 11½
Water-boats	$ 16 n.	b. 16
Watson's	$ 9½ b.	n. 9½
Wm. Powells	$ 25½ b.	—
[illegible]	—	
Lane Crawfords	$ 15½ n.	n. 15

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office, Hongkong.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$20,000,000
STERLING RESERVE... ...	£4,500,000
SILVER RESERVE... ...	$23,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.—Chairman.
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.—Deputy Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr,
A. M. Bowes Smith, Esq. W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
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P. H. Holyoak, Esq. H. P. White, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Manager Hongkong—A. H. BARLOW, Esq.
Manager Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 29, 1920.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorized Capital	F. 100,000,000	£8,333,333
Paid-up Capital ...	F. 80,000,000	£6,666,666
Reserve Fund ...	F. 18,979,250	£1 581,604
Special Reserves...	F. 40,160,000	£3,346,667

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Singapore
Bandoeng	Medan	Soerabaia
Bombay	Padang	Soerakarta
Calcutta	Palembang	(Solo)
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing Tinggi
Djember	Penang	(Deli)
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tegal
Kobe	Rangoon	Telok Betong
Kota-Radja	Samarang	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Shanghai	Weltevreden

Correspondents at Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 1, 1922.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: 6 Des Voeux Road, Central.
Hankow Branch: Russian Concession.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN BANKING
SERVICE PROMPT

Current, Savings, and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 3%, 4%, 5%, respectively.

Inquiry on our SPECIAL SERVICE will be welcomed.

J. CHANG LI,
Manager.

Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

160, Des Voeux Road, Central.

(司公限有)行銀蓄儲業商民國

Authorized Capital $2,000,000.00
Managing Director:—Y. P. Ma, Esq.
Chief Manager:—Wong Kwok Shuen, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chun Kew, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approval securities

Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits bear interest at rates 2%, 4½% and 5½% per annum respectively.

Y. P. MA, Managing Director.

AGENTS.

LONDON:—WILLIAM SLATER, 42 *Great Russell Street*, W.C. T. ALGAR, 11 & 12 *Clement's Lane, Lombard Street*, E.C., T. B. BROWNE & Co., Ltd., 163 *Queen's Road, Victoria St.*, CLARKE, SON & PLATT, 85 *Gracechurch St.* E.C., G. STREET & Co., Ltd, 30 *Cornhill*, GORDON & GOTCH, 15 *St. Bride St.*, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150 *Fleet Street*, C. MITCHELL & Co., *Snow Hill, Holborn Viaduct*, E.C., D. J. KEYMER & Co., 3 *Whitefriars St.* E.C., MATHER & CROWTHER, Ltd., 10, 11, 12, *New Bridge St.*, E.C.

SCOTLAND:—FRED. L. SIMONE, 8 *North St. David Street, Edinburgh.*

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NEW YORK:—T. B. BROWNE, *Ltd., Æolian Hall, West 42nd Street, New York City.*

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, *San Francisco.*

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CANTON:—A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.

THE CHINA MAIL.
5, Wyndham Street Hongkong

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central.
Established 1919.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ...	$10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	$5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ...	$300,000.00

DIRECTORS:—
Mr. Fung Wai Ting, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son. Mr. Kan Yiu Po.
Mr. Li Koon Chun. Mr. Mok Chiu Kong.
Mr. Fung Ping Shan. Mr. Wong Lan Tong.
Mr. P. K. Kwok. Mr. Chan Chung Shek.
Mr. Kan Chiu Nam. Mr. Ng Chaak Lok.
Mr. Huynh Tai.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:—

LONDON	NEW YORK
PARIS	SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA
KOBE	SAIGON
NAGASAKI	PENANG
SINGAPORE	HANKOW
TIENTSIN	BATAVIA
MANILA	SOURABAYA
SAMARANG	BOMBAY
CALCUTTA	CANTON

London Bankers—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO.
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1922.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.,

(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed... ...	Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	" 52,500,000
Reserve Funds	" 11,730,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.

FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tokyen, Ako.

CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.

OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
8, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, April 4, 1922

THE BANK OF CHINA,

行銀國中

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital... ...	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	12,279,800.00
Reserve Funds... ...	2,607,678.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 4 Queen's Road Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits.

Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	1,050,000
Reserve Fund	1,100,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Calcutta	Howrah	Madras	Shanghai
Colombo	Kandy	New York	Singapore
Delhi	Karachi	Penang	
Galle	Kota Bharu	Port Louis (Mauritius)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 17, 1922.

TAIYO & CO.
(JAPANESE)
BOOTS AND SHOES
MADE TO ORDER.
No. 16, Wyndham St.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853
HEAD OFFICE LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	£3,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£3,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ...	£3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. L. CROCKATT,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 23 1922.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
St. George's Building, Hongkong

Chairman of board of directors
Mr. Wong Shiu Ham.

Chief Manager ......Mr. L. S. Holum
Asst Manager ......Mr. K. T. Wong
Hongkong Manager Mr. I. P. ALLEN

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings, and Fixed deposit bear interests at rates of 2%, 4% and per annum respectively.

J. S. HOLUM
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 2, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

(FRENCH BANK.)

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Frs. 72,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL ...	Frs. 63,400,000.00
RESERVE FUNDS	Frs. 69,557,203.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas Credit Industriel et Commercial Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union, Bank of England Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris: Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co. French American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSOT,
Acting Manager

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug 17, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS
For 3 Month 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ...	Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 61,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT

BATAVIA	NEWCHWANG
BOMBAY	NEW YORK
BUENOS AYRES	OSAKA
CALCUTTA	PEKING
CHANGCHUN	RANGOON
DAIREN (DALNY)	RIO DE JANEIRO
FENGTIEN (MUKDEN)	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SEATTLE
HARBIN	SHANGHAI
HONOLULU	SHIMONOSEKI
KAI YUEN	SINGAPORE
KOBE	SOURABAYA
LONDON	SYDNEY
LOS ANGELES	TIENTSIN
LYONS	TOKYO
MANILA	TSINANFU
NAGASAKI	TSINGTAU
NAGOYA	VLADIVOSTOCK

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1922.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Alkali Manufacturers

Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd. Alkali Manufacturers. Tel. 1630. 7, Queen's Rd. Central

Auctioneers

Hughes & Hough.—Des Voeux Rd., and Ice House St., Government Auctioneers—Coal, Share and General Brokers.

Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong

The Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd. Alexandra Bldgs., Chater R

Building Contractors

Wing On & Co. Building Contractors. 34, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. No. 1597.

Building Materials and Plumbing Supply

Lee Kee. Building Contractors Dealers in Sanitary Appliances. 21 Wellington Street. Tel. 1483. Manager, Lee Ia Cheung.

Coal Merchants

Hing Io Co., Coal Merchants. 37, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor. Telegraphic address "Hindestone". P. O. Box 405

Kwong Hing & Co., Coal Merchants 43 Des Voeux Rd. Central. Tel. 2722.

The Lanely Co., Coal Merchants & Shipping Commercial Agents. 9, Des Voeux Road W. Manager J. H. Watt. Tel. 3637. Cable "Lanbury."

Cotton Yarn Importers

Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece Goods; No. 7 Mercantile Bank Building. Tel. No. 2774 and 2308.

Curio Dealers

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Honolulu Maru, (O. S. K.) from Kobe, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.

Hara Maru, (Dodwell) from Canton.—B50.

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